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BÀI TẬP TRẮC NGHIỆM
TIẾNG ANH
12

(Chương trình chuẩn và nâng cao)

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Để giúp các em học sinh có thêm bài tập rèn luyện những kiến thức tiếng Anh trong quá trình học sách giáo khoa lớp 12, và đồng thời có tài luyện ôn tập và luyện thi tốt nghiệp, chúng tôi biên soạn cuốn sách này gồm những bài tập trắc nghiệm khách quan với bốn lựa chọn, bám sát các chủ điểm ngữ pháp và từ ngữ theo từng bài học (Unit). Cuốn sách gồm các phần sau đây:

* *Part one:* Câu hỏi trắc nghiệm luyện tập theo chủ điểm ngữ pháp, gồm có:

1/ TENSES
2/ GERUND, INFINITIVE AND PARTICIPLE
3/ PASSIVE
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6/ MODALS
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8/ CONJUNCTIONS AND QUESTION WORDS
9/ ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, COMPARISONS, AND "SO/SUCH /TOO /ENOUGH"
10/ PRONOUNS, NOUNS AND SUBJECT–VERB AGREEMENT
11/ ARTICLES, PREPOSITIONS AND PHRASAL VERBS
12/ PRONUNCIATION

* *Part two:* 28 đề kiểm tra trắc nghiệm theo chủ điểm bài học, gồm có:

– 16 đề trắc nghiệm theo chủ điểm ngữ pháp và từ ngữ mỗi bài học (Unit) trong sách giáo khoa.

– 12 đề trắc nghiệm ôn tập và củng cố (Revision and consolidation).

* *Part three:* Đáp án gợi ý cho phần bài tập ngữ pháp và 28 đề kiểm tra trắc nghiệm.

Chúng tôi rất biết ơn đối với tất cả những góp ý của các đồng nghiệp cũng như các học sinh về những sai sót mà có lẽ chúng tôi không thể tránh khỏi khi biên soạn cuốn sách này.

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Tác giả

PART ONE

CÂU HỎI TRẮC NGHIỆM LUYỆN TẬP THEO CHỦ ĐIỂM NGỮ PHÁP

1/ TENSES

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. Ever since she arrived, she ____ quietly in the corner.
   A. sat B. has been sitting
   C. sits D. is sitting
2. She listened so attentively that not a word ____.
   A. she missed B. she did miss
   C. she didn't miss D. did she miss
3. It was necessary that he ____ his father the truth.
   A. tell B. to tell C. must tell D. will tell
4. They treat me as if I ____ their own son.
   A. am B. were C. have been D. has been
5. This is the most difficult class ____.
   A. I've never taken B. I'm ever taking
   C. I used to take ever since D. I've ever taken
6. I don't care whether ____ or not.
   A. his coming B. he comes
   C. does he come D. will he come
7. If you feel tired after a busy week of work, ____ into the Plaza Ville for some rest and relaxation?
   A. why not check B. why you not check
   C. why not you check D. why don't check
8. She ___ finished the monthly financial reports yet, but says she should have them by the end of the day.
   A. isn't B. wasn't C. hadn't D. hasn't

9. Most of the departments will be holding office parties before the Christmas vacation ____.

A. begin B. began C. begun D. begins

10. By the time you come back here next year, work on the new subway _____.

A. will complete B. has completed

C. will have been completed D. will be completing

11. This time next week, I ____ across the Pacific Ocean.

A. would fly B. am flying

C. will be flying D. can fly

12. The company thought the shipment ____ in time for the holiday shipping season.

A. is arriving B. would arrive

C. can arrive D. will arrive

13. This time next week I ____ the washing up; I'll be in a luxury hotel for my holiday then.

A. don't do B. won't be doing

C. haven't done D. won't have done

14. He promised to send me a postcard, but he _____.

A. didn't send B. did never send

C. never did D. would never

15. We suggested that the conference ____ next month.

A. be held B. was held

C. must hold D. would be held

16. Jimmy continued to make noise, though he was _____.

A. not told B. told not to

C. told not D. not told to

17. Professor Miller requires that all papers _____ written in ink.

A. be B. to be C. being D. been

18. Thank you for warning me. I didn't know the plug was wet and I ______ put it in the socket.

A. will B. wouldn't C. was about to D. have just

19. By the time they arrived at the theater, the movie ____.

A. is ending B. would end

C. has ended D. had ended

20. While Carl was washing his car, he ___ some dents in the door.

A. discovered B. is discovering

C. was discovering D. has discovered

21. They were asked not to disturb the old man because he ____.

A. is sleeping B. is asleep

C. was sleeping D. was slept

22. Almost every part of our lives _____ computerized over the past twenty years.

A. was B. had done C. has been D. have been

23. Over the past few years the cost of living _____ considerably.

A. is rising B. was rising

C. was risen D. has risen

24. By the end of next year, Mr. Park ___ for this company for 35 years.

A. will work B. will have worked

C. will be working D. has worked

25. Scarcely ____ finished her song when the audience started to cheer.

A. had the singer B. the singer had

C. has the singer D. the singer has

26. You won't know if the shoes ___ you until you ____ them on.

A. will fit / try B. will fit / will try

C. fit / have tried C. fit / tried

27. Most of the guests ______ by the time we arrived at the reception.

A. had left B. were left C. would left D. have left

28. I got a bad sunburn because I ____ in the sun for days.

A. had lain B. had laid C. have lain D. have laid

29. The two friends _____ in the same company for a year before they _____ each other.

A. has been working / recognized

B. had been working / recognized

C. were working / had recognized

D. have been working / had recognized

30. Hurry up or we _____ the first film!

A. miss B. have missed C. will miss D. had missed

31. The pollution is getting worse. It's high time we _____ effective action to reduce it.

A. took B. must take C. will take D. ought to take

32. ____ patient with your children!

A. Do be B. To be C. Being D. To do

33. On my trip to France, I lost a suitcase, _____.

A. broke my glasses and miss my flight home

B. breaking my glasses and missing my flight home

C. broke my glasses and missed my flight home

D. break my glasses and missed my flight home

34. The man ____ out the key and ___ the car door.

A. was taking / opened B. took / opened

C. took / would open D. took / had opened

35. We thought Mr. Reese would say something about his business, but he _____ it.

A. doesn't mention B. didn't mention

C. hasn't mentioned D. hadn't mentioned

36. _____ tired, he decided to leave early.

A. Feels B. Felt C. To feel D. Feeling

37. We were informed of the landslide while _____ along the pass.

A. drove B. driving C. to drive D. driven

38. Bob _____ so sleepy yesterday morning that he ____ asleep during the math lesson.

A. fell / fell B. felt / fell C. fell / felt D. fell / felt

39. 'This is the third time you ____ the traffic law,' said the policewoman.

A. break B. broke

C. have broken D. were broken

40. When he reaches Hai Van Pass, he ____ over 1,500 kilometers.

A. has walked B. will have walked

C. will walk D. has been walking

41. By the time he retired from work, all his daughters ____ married.

A. got B. have got C. would get D. had got

42. She wanted to go out that night, but her father told her _____.

A. did not B. don't C. not do D. not to

43. I don't think it will rain. However, if it ____, turn off the machine.

A. does rain B. doesn't rain C. rained D. will rain

44. "I'll be back again at the end of next month." "I hope I ____ my driving test by then. If I have, I'll meet your train."

A. pass B. have passed

C. will have passed D. will be passing

45. Only when ____ home did I remember the appointment with her.

A. I got B. did I get C. had I got D. have I got

46. Claire didn't ____ in Liverpool.

A. used to live B. use to living

C. use to live D. be used to living

47. The school _____ a 100% pass rate in recent years.

A. has B. had C. is having D. has had

48. Someone stole his motorbike while he ____ breakfast in a shop.

A. has B. have C. is having D. was having

49. Carol _____ a flat yet, so she's still living with her friend.

A. didn't find B. hasn't found

C. found D. didn't found

50. Not a single word _____ at the last meeting.

A. he says B. he said C. did he say D. said he

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. After Mrs. Wang had returned to her house from work, she
A B C
was cooking dinner.
D

2. Jimmy threw the ball high in the air, and Betty catching it when it
A B C D
came down.

3. Linda has worn her new yellow dress only once since she buys it.
A B C D

4. Last week Mark told me that he got very bored with his present
A B
job and is looking for a new one.
C D

5. Having fed the dog, he was sat down to his own meal.
A B C D

6. When I turned on my computer, I was shocked to find some junk mail,
A B
and I just delete it all.
C D

7. They are going to have to leave soon and so do we.
A B C D

8. The boss laughed when the secretary has told him that she really
A B
needed a pay rise.
C D

9. The telephone rang several times and then stop before I could
A B C D
answer it.

10. Debbie, whose father is an excellent tennis player, has been
A B C
playing tennis since ten years.
D

11. I have seen lots of interesting places when I went on holiday last
A B C D
summer.

12. When my cat heard a noise in the bushes, she stopped moving
A B
and listen intently.
C D

13. I think it's time you must change your way of living.
A B C D

14. Roger felt the outside of his pocket to make sure his wallet is still
A B C D
there.

15. While I'm shopping in the supermarket, I ran into an old friend
A B
who I hadn't met for five years.
C D

16. The police arrested the man while he is having dinner in a restaurant.
A B C D

17. Although the driver slamming on his brakes, he couldn't avoid
A B C
hitting the small dog.
D

18. Peter and Wendy first met in 2006, and they are married for
A B C
three years now.
D

19. Some people are believing there is life on other planets.
A B C D

20. Mr. Dawson has to finish the meeting and getting to the airport by
A B C D
5 p.m.

2/ GERUND, INFINITIVE AND PARTICIPLE

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. Caroline has been really busy _____ the new products ready for the exhibition.
A. getting B. to get C. get D. to getting

2. She _____ traveling abroad for half the year after she had children.
A. refused B. decided C. gave up D. wanted

3. _____ a doctor, Alan rushed over to help the sick child.
A. Be B. To be C. Being D. He is

4. Jill is getting a bit bored with her work. She is ______ taking a new job.
A. deciding B. proposing C. expecting D. considering

5. Two of the printers in our office need ____.
A. to fix B. fixing C. fixed D. to be fixing

6. The children enjoy playing in the sand and ____ in the ocean.
A. swim B. swimming
C. to swim D. to be swimming

7. Does she remember ____ the report to the secretary last week?
A. to give B. give C. gave D. giving

8. Those children were seen ___ kites in the park last weekend.
A. fly B. flying C. flown D. to be flown

9. The maintenance department would like to _____ all employees to turn off all electrical appliances before leaving the building.
A. suggest B. remember C. remind D. recall

10. Some people laugh at others only ____ themselves laughed at.
A. find B. to find C. finding D. found

11. "I regret ____ you again, Mr. Steve." "I'll be glad to be of any help."
A. to have to trouble B. having to trouble
C. having troubled D. to have troubled

12. Although we tried _____ him, he kept _____.
A. to stop / shouting B. stopping / shouting
C. to stop / to shout D. stopping / being shouted

13. _____ queuing for the tickets because you can book them by telephone.
A. You don't need B. It's not needed
C. It's not worth D. It's unnecessary

14. _____ the language, Steward found it hard to get a job in that country.
A. Not know B. Not to know
C. Not knowing D. Didn't know

15. Sorry, but I don't feel like ____ this evening.
A. go out B. going out C. to go out D. to going out

16. She didn't want to see him, so she ____ to be ill.
A. suggested B. considered C. made D. pretended

17. It was not the tools he used but ____ the tools that made him successful.
A. how using B. how to use
C. how he using D. to use how

18. _____ long, one must eat healthy food and exercise regularly.
A. Live B. To live
C. Living D. To have living

19. My father is ____ me to bring whomever I wish.
A. allowing B. making C. letting D. giving

20. I __ to find this old photo while I was tidying my room.
A. admitted B. considered C. risked D. happened

21. I really apologize for _____ you _____.
A. keeping / waiting B. keep / wait
C. to keep / waiting D. keeping / to wait

22. We had dinner in that Korean restaurant last night and Bill _____ on paying for the meal.
A. insisted B. finished C. enjoyed D. involved

23. Did she ______ taking your wallet?

A. expect B. refuse C. want D. admit

24. ______, they asked an architect to redecorate it.

A. They bought the house
B. They had bought the house
C. Having bought the house
D. To have bought the house

25. Having lived in England for many years, _____.

A. the wet climate made him annoyed
B. he decided to move to a warmer climate
C. the unpredictable weather became intolerable to him
D. it was his decision to move to a warmer climate

26. Their house really needs ______.

A. paint B. to paint C. painting D. painted

27. He looks so funny. Whenever I see him, I can't help _____.

A. smile B. to smile C. me smiling D. smiling

28. We saw the lorry ____ on the ice and hit the wall.

A. skid B. skidded C. to skid D. was skidding

29. He left home early but _____ to catch the train.

A. avoided B. failed C. disliked D. didn't mind

30. He asked which chapter _____.

A. read B. to read C. reads D. reading

31. She ____ to giving up her project.

A. protested B. complained
C. suggested D. objected

32. For the most part, young children spend their time playing, eating, and ______ a lot.

A. sleep B. they sleep
C. sleeping D. they are sleeping

33. Carol insisted ______.

A. on helping me with the washing up
B. to help me with the washing up
C. for helping me to wash up
D. that helped me for washing up

34. All the athletes ____ part in the SEA Games should be proud of themselves.

A. take B. taking C. took D. who taking

35. Rachel couldn't ____ jumping out of her chair when she heard her name called.

A. help B. refuse C. decide D. tend

36. Henry had no difficulty ____ used to driving on the right when he came to Vietnam.

A. getting B. to getting C. to get D. in being gotten

37. Kevin was new on the job, but he quickly fit himself into the _____ routine of the office.

A. established B. establishing
C. establishes D. establish

38. I wanted to know more about the incident, but she ____ saying the same thing.

A. delayed B. kept C. stopped D. avoided

39. It's no good _____ to him; he never answers letters.

A. write B. to write C. writing D. for writing

40. Fred was the only passenger _____ the plane crash.

A. survive B. to survive C. surviving D. survived

41. I can't play any sports now, but I _____ play football a lot when I was young.

A. use to B. am used to C. used to D. was used to

42. He seems ____ as surprised by the news as we were.

A. was B. to being C. being D. to have been

43. Susan, _____ to catch up on her rest, went to bed early.

A. hope B. hopes C. hoped D. hoping

44. Most children enjoy ____ by their parents and teachers.

A. to praise B. praising
C. to be praised D. being praised

45. A passer-by who saw the car ____ into the river called the police.

A. plunge B. to plunge
C. was plunging D. plunged

46. ____ old bottles is a strange hobby.

A. Collect B. Collecting

C. Collection D. Being collected

47. My parents usually let me ____ what I think I should.

A. do B. doing C. to do D. can do

48. The government has been trying to prevent people ____the forests.

A. to destroy B. of destroying

C. from destroying D. not to destroy

49. You must tell your son _____ football in the street. It's very dangerous.

A. not playing B. don't play

C. mustn't play D. not to play

50. ____ weight, you must cut down on fat food.

A. Losing B. Lose C. To lose D. For lose

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. She didn't know how to get to the station, so she stopped asking the way.
A B C D

2. Fell from such a height, Ray was miraculously unhurt.
A B C D

3. Don't forget to shut all the windows before to go to bed.
A B C D

4. Most of my friends advised me don't refuse the chance which the computer company gave.
A B C D

5. Not only did he forget to turn off the lights, but he also failed locking the door.
A B C D

6. If you plan your trip carefully you'll avoid to have trouble later.
A B C D

7. Tom refused joining us for the trip because he was studying for his final exams.
A B C D

8. The workmen had difficulty to keep the roads clear because the snow kept falling.
A B C D

9. You can phone me whenever you want me giving you some advice.
A B C D

10. The first person reached the South Pole was Amundsen, a Swedish explorer.
A B C D

11. He'll never forget to see the bridge collapse totally after a sudden loud noise.
A B C D

12. They made all the applicants for the job to write their application letters in English.
A B C D

13. The doctor told me don't eat much meat in order to keep healthy.
A B C D

14. Talk to friends is nice but being alone is also enjoyable.
A B C D

15. This watch is cheaper, but I'd rather to buy a more expensive one.
A B C D

16. When we arrived at the theater, there were a lot of people waited in a long line outside the box office.
A B C D

17. Before leaving the classroom, please remember turning off all the fans.
A B C D

18. Smokers are warned don't smoke in bed because of the potential danger.
A B C D

19. If you need any information, see the clerk sits at the desk next to the front door.
A B C D

20. Do you know what made so many people to evacuate their homes?
A B C D

3/ PASSIVE, CAUSATIVE AND PASSIVE WITH REPORTING VERBS

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. More information about the accident ____ collected.
A. are being B. is been C. are been D. is being

2. He was the only writer ____ first prize.
A. be awarding B. be awarded
C. to be awarded D. who being awarded

3. Children ____ to show respect to their teachers.
A. teach B. are teaching
C. are taught D. taught

4. This businessman ____ to own a lot of land around the city.
A. is said B. is saying C. said D. says

5. He was the second man ____ in this way.
A. killed B. be killed
C. that be killed D. to be killed

6. When I asked for dinner, all the food ____.
A. has eaten B. had eaten
C. has been eaten D. had been eaten

7. ___ unprepared for the exam, Sue felt sure she would get a low score.
A. Having B. Being C. Upon D. Because

8. The fire is thought ______.
A. having started deliberately
B. to start deliberately
C. to have been started deliberately
D. being started deliberately

9. The festival was a failure. It was _____.
A. bad organized B. badly organized
C. bad organization D. badly organizing

10. She can hardly get used ____ told what to do.
A. to be B. to being C. for being D. to have been

11. The report ____ by the end of the week.
A. will be completed B. will have been completed
C. has been completed D. will have completed

12. The students ___ to work harder for the next exam.
A. are supposed B. suppose
C. are supposing D. have supposed

13. "Why _____ a suit?" "I have an interview today."
A. do you wear B. are you worn
C. did you wear D. are you wearing

14. Up to now, we _____ enough information about the project.
A. have collected B. are collecting
C. collected D. will collect

15. Where the Olympic Games will be held ____ long in advance.
A. is determined B. have determined
C. were determined D. determined

16. French ____ in Quebec, Canada.
A. speaks B. is spoken
C. is speaking D. spoken

17. Windmills ____ by the Persians around 1500 years ago.
A. are invent B. invented
C. were invented D. are invented

18. The food ___ by the flight attendants in fifteen minutes.
A. prepares B. will prepare
C. be prepared D. will be prepared

19. Despite all her anxiety, Susan ___ for the job she wanted.
A. got hired B. hired C. was hiring D. got hiring

20. It's hard to believe that my application for the scholarship ___.
A. denied B. was denied
C. was denying D. has denied

21. The boss expects to have the reports ____ by Monday.
A. doing B. did C. done D. to do

22. The Biro Company was first ____ by two Hungarian brothers.
A. found B. founded C. find D. founding

23. Their old house ____ soon.
A. will sell B. will have sold
C. will have to sell D. will have to be sold

24. Paychecks ____.
A. are twice distributed a month
B. twice a month are distributed
C. are distributed twice a month
D. a month are distributed twice

25. Mrs. Forbes always ___ by the same hairdresser.
A. has her hair done B. does her hair
C. is done her hair D. has her hair to do

26. Jane tried for the post of marketing manager, but was too late ____ for it.
A. considering B. to consider
C. to be considered D. to be considering

27. ____ in the heart of the city, the Plaza Ville Hotel is the most central luxury hotel in town.
A. To locate B. To be located
C. Locating D. Located

28. Everybody ____ with the results of the meeting.
A. was satisfy B. satisfied
C. were satisfied D. was satisfied

29. Once the files are ready, please have them ____ me.
A. send to B. sent to C. send D. sent into

30. Why was the soccer game ____ yesterday?
A. cancel B. canceling C. to cancel D. canceled

31. This math problem can ____ in ten minutes.
A. solve B. be solving C. have solved D. be solved

32. ____ at a distance, it looks like a miniature city.
A. Seen B. Seeing
C. Having seen D. To have seen

33. Picasso's paintings ____ masterpieces all over the world.
A. consider B. are considering
C. are considered D. have considered

34. Something funny ____ at the office meeting two days ago.
A. happened B. was happened
C. were happened D. is happened

35. Be sure to wash the vegetables thoroughly. A lot of pesticide residue ____ on unwashed produce.
A. can find B. can be finding
C. can be found D. can found

36. The meeting was postponed because the typists weren't able to get the work ____ in time.
A. do B. done C. did D. does

37. The beautiful is ____ to overcome the evil in the end.
A. believe B. believed C. believing D. to believe

38. The instructions ___ precisely.
A. must follow B. must followed
C. must to be followed D. must be followed

39. This package should ____ by express mail if you want to have any hope of meeting the deadline.
A. send B. have sent C. be sending D. be sent

40. The United Nations ____ to begin fund raising for the earthquake victims.
A. are expect B. is expect
C. is expected D. are expected

41. ____ snow, the mountain looks fantastic.

A. Covering
B. To cover
C. Covered with
D. To have covered

42. During the experiment, people ____ to use calculators if necessary.

A. were let
B. were allowed
C. let
D. were make

43. The first computer is universally thought ____ by Charles Babbage.

A. to have invented
B. being invented
C. having been invented
D. to have been invented

44. A tornado swept through the village last night, and it ____ everything in its path.

A. destroyed
B. was destroyed
C. has been destroyed
D. had been destroyed

45. Beginning the first of next month, lunch breaks will ____ by fifteen minutes.

A. shorten
B. shortened
C. be shortened
D. be shortening

46. You are expected ___ the safety regulations of the school.

A. know
B. knowing
C. to know
D. being known

47. A new collection of programs ____ in the conference room.

A. are presenting
B. are presented
C. present
D. is being presented

48. As I was walking home, I thought I ____.

A. have been followed
B. was being followed
C. am being followed
D. I had being followed

49. This region ____ as the costliest place to do business.

A. often is referred
B. is often referred
C. is referred often to
D. is often referred to

50. All luggage ____ one hour before departure.

A. will check
B. has checked
C. checks
D. will be checked

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. Your hotel rooms should be book well in advance.
A B C D

2. Not many people realize that apples have been cultivating for over 3,000 years.
A B C D

3. There's nothing original in the film being make in the studio.
A B C D

4. The supermarket is locating next to the post office on the High Street.
A B C D

5. When their mother is away from home, the children are look after by their grandmother.
A B C D

6. The purchaser wanted the equipment being delivered by Monday morning.
A B C D

7. These exercises are giving in this book so that you can understand the lessons better.
A B C D

8. It is estimated that much of a teenager's time is spend talking with friends.
A B C D

9. Grandma Moses is thinking of as one of America's greatest primitive artists.
A B C D

10. The Council is not interested in the town being developing.
A B C D

11. Lung cancer and other illnesses can be trace to cigarette smoking.
A B C D

12. The building manager is having all the windows and doors replace
A B
on the second and third floors as well as in the restaurant.
C D

13. Changes in the schedule have been indicate on the bulletin board.
A B C D

14. Your paycheck for last week given to the head of your department
A B C
to pass on to you.
D

15. Traditionally, women in the South Pacific never have their hair
A
cutting, even though it is hard to manage.
B C D

16. Every month new employees are hired and firing, making this
A B
department have the highest turnover rate in the company.
C D

17. Sheep have been domesticated for over 5,000 years ago.
A B C D

18. Students interesting in the computer courses should contact the
A B
school office for more information.
C D

19. Her husband is said to working for a very important office of the
A B C D
government.

20. Automobiles began to be equipping with built–in radios around
A B C D
1930.

4/ CONDITIONAL SENTENCES WITH "IF", "UNLESS" AND "WISH"

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. Kevin never seems to get tired. I wish I ____ his energy.
A. can have B. have had
C. had D. would have

2. If I ____ him yesterday, I would have to come back tomorrow.
A. didn't meet B. have met
C. met D. hadn't met

3. If she ____ the truth, I think she'd never want to see you again.
A. would know B. knows
C. will know D. knew

4. I would never have believed ____ it with my own eyes.
A. if I didn't see B. if I hadn't seen
C. if I haven't seen D. if I wouldn't have seen

5. I wish I had remembered your number. Otherwise, I ____ you.
A. phoned B. would phone
C. would have phone D. will have phone

6. Such typing mistakes ____ avoided if you had been more careful.
A. can have been B. would be
C. might have been D. should be

7. Carol was late for work this morning. But for the traffic jam, she ____ half an hour earlier.
A. could come B. could have come
C. had come D. can have come

8. Don't worry ____ home late tonight.
A. when I'll be B. if I'll be
C. unless I'll be D. if I'm

9. I ____ one of my special desserts for dinner, if you like.
A. make B. 'll make C. 'm going to make D. 'm making

10. When you ____ Bob, tell him he still owes me some money.

A. see B. are going to see

C. will see D. are seeing

11. I wish I ____ him, but I don't.

A. like B. can like C. liked D. would like

12. She feels lonely because she doesn't know many people there. She wishes she ____ more people.

A. will know B. knew C. knows D. has known

13. If I ___ the flu, I would have joined you for the trip.

A. hadn't had B. haven't had

C. didn't have D. had had

14. "I'm not staying any longer." "I wish you _____."

A. can B. will C. are D. were

15. But for the hold–up, we _____ here in time.

A. would have been B. could be

C. had been D. must have been

16. I miss my old motorbike. I wish I ____ it. I had it for years.

A. I didn't sell B. hadn't sold

C. had sold D. haven't sold

17. Jill regrets having bought that second–hand laptop. She wishes she _____.

A. didn't buy it B. hasn't bought it

C. wouldn't have bought it D. hadn't bought it

18. I'm sorry I missed seeing my old friends at your party. I wish I _____.

A. had been there B. was there

C. could have been there D. should have been there

19. I lost your phone number. Otherwise, I ____ you much earlier.

A. will contact B. would have contacted

C. would contact D. had contacted

20. "I'm sorry you failed the test." "Frankly, I wish I ____ harder."

A. could study B. had studied

C. have studied D. would have studied

21. "Are we lost?" "I'm afraid we are. If only we ____ a map with us."

A. brought B. would have brought

C. could have brought D. had brought

22. If the lecturer ____ so quickly, we'd have understood his speech better.

A. didn't speak B. hadn't spoken

C. wouldn't have spoken D. shouldn't have spoken

23. If you put salt in water, it _____.

A. dissolves B. would dissolve

C. could dissolve D. dissolved

24. _____, please paint the windows before you leave.

A. If you'll have enough time

B. If you have enough time

C. Unless you have enough time

D. Unless you can have enough time

25. Jeff wouldn't have bumped into the waitress if he ____ in such a hurry.

A. weren't B. hasn't been

C. hadn't been D. wouldn't have been

26. If you ____ Mary by chance, please give her my phone number.

A. met B. should meet

C. could meet D. will meet

27. My parents lent me the money. Otherwise, I ____ this shop.

A. hadn't opened B. couldn't open

C. weren't be able to open D. wouldn't have opened

28. I think she would forgive you if you ____ to speak to her.

A. are trying B. would try

C. tried D. have tried

29. I wouldn't have to take this course if my English ____ better.

A. were B. had been

C. would be D. would have been

30. If we hadn't got lost, we ___ arrived much earlier.

A. had
B. would be
C. might be
D. could have

31. But for his wife's encouragement, he ____ gotten to the top of his profession.

A. hadn't
B. hasn't
C. won't have
D. wouldn't have

32. I wish I ___ more careful with my money in the future.

A. would be
B. should be
C. could be
D. had been

33. "You speak English well." "Yes, but I wish I ___ another foreign language well too."

A. speak
B. can speak
C. would speak
D. could speak

34. "Did you watch the football match late last night?" "No, I didn't, but I wish I ___."

A. were
B. have had
C. had
D. did

35. "I doubt whether I can get through the test." "If you did as I told you, you ____."

A. can succeed
B. could succeed
C. had succeeded
D. would have succeeded

36. "I'm too tired to study." "If you hadn't watched that late movie last night, you ____ so tired now."

A. wouldn't be
B. hadn't been
C. wouldn't have been
D. would have been

37. "Did you invest in that company, Carol?" "Yes, but now I wish I ____."

A. didn't
B. hadn't
C. did
D. had

38. She was too shy. Otherwise, she ___ many more friends.

A. will make
B. can make
C. would have made
D. should have made

39. If I had known that you couldn't eat eel, I ___ bought it.

A. wouldn't
B. won't have
C. hadn't
D. wouldn't have

40. Without the life–jackets, most passengers ____ drowned in that accident.

A. would have been
B. would be
C. had been
D. were

41. If I ____ Japanese was so difficult, I wouldn't have taken it up.

A. knew
B. had known
C. would have known
D. might have known

42. If the story ____ true, the newspaper wouldn't have printed it.

A. wasn't
B. weren't
D. didn't be
D. hadn't been

43. He would still be alive today if he ____ that drug.

A. wouldn't take
B. didn't take
C. weren't taking
D. hadn't taken

44. If he'd patented his invention, he ____ a lot of money.

A. has made
B. would have made
C. would be made
D. had made

45. Don't put these glasses into very hot water ____ they'll crack.

A. and
B. if
C. or
D. so

46. Why is she looking at me as though she ____ me? I've never seen her before in my life.

A. knows
B. knew
C. known
D. has known

47. You can take my car ____ you drive carefully.

A. unless
B. even though
C. as if
D. as long as

48. 'I couldn't have made it without your help' means

A. I couldn't have made it if you helped me.
B. I couldn't have made it if you had helped me.
C. I couldn't have made it if you hadn't helped me.
D. I couldn't have made it if you didn't help me.

49. ____ anyone call, would you please take a message?
A. Should B. If C. When D. Unless

50. ____ they realized the danger, they would have done it differently.
A. Unless B. Had C. If D. Would

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. What do you do if you won the first prize of the lottery?
A B C D

2. Would people be able to fly if they have feathers instead of hair?
A B C D

3. George now wishes he hasn't broken his engagement with Marian.
A B C D

4. I would do it if I could, but I can't so I wouldn't even try.
A B C D

5. If a drop of oil is placed in a glass of water, it would float to the
A B C D
top.

6. If Peter had been more careful, he wouldn't break the camera I lent
A B C D
him.

7. Roger wouldn't have made such a lot of mistakes if he hasn't been
A B C
so tired.
D

8. How nice it would be for our parents if we could built the house.
A B C D

9. He wouldn't have able to pass the test if his English hadn't been
A B C
good enough.
D

10. If only we knew all this information about the market many
A B C D
weeks ago.

11. My father gave me a watch for my birthday, but I wish he
A B
has given me a laptop instead.
C D

12. If your son were old enough, he could be able to take the
A B C D
competition next week.

13. If she had send a telegram, we would have received it by now.
A B C D

14. They wouldn't have order more books if they had noticed that the
A B C
sales were falling.
D

15. I would have called you if I could have known your number.
A B C D

16. Had I known you were in hospital. I had come to visit you.
A B C D

17. If I were to win one million dollars, I'll quit my job at once.
A B C D

18. If you knew anything about the accident, you'd better call the
A B C D
police.

19. If I have been told about the change of the meeting, I wouldn't be
A B C
here today.
D

20. Ice always melts if the air temperature was warm enough.
A B C D

5/ REPORTED SPEECH

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. Cindy _____ that I could keep her book for another two days.

A. said me B. told C. told me D. spoke me

2. James _____ him up when the bus reached the square.

A. told me wake B. asked me to wake

C. said me to wake D. requested me waking

3. Do you agree ____ playing chess is a good way of relaxation?

A. that B. whether C. why D. if

4. I can't tell ____ will come to be their new form teacher.

A. who they hope B. whom they hope

C. whom do they hope D. who do they hope

5. The policeman asked us _____.

A. had any of us seen the accident happen

B. if had any of us seen the accident happen

C. whether any of us had seen the accident happen

D. that if any of us had seen the accident happen

6. The minister requested that no one _____ of his decision until the next meeting.

A. be told B. is told C. tells D. can tell

7. I asked him _____ but he said nothing.

A. what the matter was B. what was the matter

C. the matter was what D. what's the matter was

8. She asked me ____ the seat ____ or not.

A. if / had occupied B. whether / was occupied

C. if / has been occupied D. whether / occupied

9. I have no doubt ____ they will succeed.

A. that B. what C. whether D. why

10. She looked behind _____ she was not being followed.

A. for sure whether B. to make sure who

C. to make sure that D. and make sure that

11. I wonder ____ we'll catch the bus ____ we'll take a taxi.

A. if / and whether B. whether / or that

C. if / or that D. whether / or whether

12. Excuse me. Could you tell me _____ ?

A. what time is it B. what is the time

C. what time it is D. it is what time

13. There will be a special prize for _____ things in large numbers.

A. who he buys B. whoever buys

C. he whoever buys D. whoever does he buy

14. We wonder _____ from his office after that scandal.

A. why did he not resign B. why he did not resign

C. why he not resign D. why didn't he resign

15. Rosemary said that she thought she ____ to lock the front door that morning.

A. forgets B. would forget

C. had forgotten D. has forgotten

16. He promised he would help me as much as _____.

A. can B. could C. he can D. he could

17. The boss wanted to _____ something to Laura.

A. tell B. say C. talk D. ask

18. Foster told me that he _____ if he _____ more careful last time.

A. wouldn't fall / were

B. wouldn't have fallen / had been

C. hadn't fallen / would have been

D. wouldn't have fallen / would have been

19. I told him that he _____ his last job if he ______ harder.

A. would have lost / had worked

B. wouldn't have lost / worked

C. wouldn't lose / had worked

D. wouldn't have lost / had worked

20. Could you please tell me _____ ?
A. it is how far to the nearest bus stop
B. how far is it to the nearest bus stop
C. how far to the nearest bus stop is it
D. how far it is to the nearest bus stop

21. Two days ago, the manager told Amanda that unless she _______ the bill immediately, he _____ the police.
A. pays / will call B. paid / would call
C. had paid / would have called D. would pay / could call

22. Lisa _____ she was very interested in my project.
A. said me B. told to me
C. told that D. told me

23. Marigold wondered _____.
A. that Kevin and Ruth could be at the party
B. that if Kevin and Ruth would be at the party
C. whether that Kevin and Ruth were at the party
D. whether Kevin and Ruth would be at the party

24. Jeff wanted to know ______.
A. that why were his friends laughing
B. why were his friends laughing
C. why his friends were laughing
D. the reason why his friends laughing

25. Mr. Walker told his wife _____ for him if he _____ late.
A. not waiting / was B. not to wait / is
C. don't wait / is D. not to wait / was

26. The air–hostess asked the passengers ____ in those seats.
A. don't smoke B. no smoking
C. not to smoke D. to not smoke

27. The officer _____ his soldiers not to damage any houses in the village.
A. suggested B. ordered
C. didn't mind D. prevented

28. He promised ____ her, but he didn't.
A. that married B. that he'll marry
C. he will marry D. to marry

29. Rita told me she _____ to several interviews before she took that one.
A. had been B. was
C. has been D. would have been

30. Which of the following sentences is correct?
A. She said me that I should not put much sugar in her coffee.
B. She told that I would not put much sugar in her coffee.
C. She told me not to put much sugar in her coffee.
D. She said me not to put much sugar in her coffee.

31. "You damage my laptop, Mike," said Sylvia.
A. Sylvia said Mike has damaged her laptop.
B. Sylvia told Mike to damage her laptop.
C. Sylvia threatened Mike to damage her laptop.
D. Sylvia accused Mike of damaging her laptop.

32. "You must enter for the race, Jill! Go ahead!" Paul said.
A. Paul threatened Jill to enter for the race.
B. Paul encouraged Jill to enter for the race.
C. Jill was promised to enter for the race by Paul.
D. Paul congratulated Jill on entering for the race.

33. "You've won the game! Congratulations!" said the coach to his players.
A. The coach encouraged the players to win the game.
B. The coach invited the players to win the game.
C. The coach congratulated the players on winning the game.
D. The coach accused the players of winning the game.

34. "Let's register for the excursion!" said Jake.
A. Jake suggested registering for the excursion.
B. Jake promised registering for the excursion.
C. Jake was certain of registering for the excursion.
D. Jake expected everyone entering for the excursion.

35. "Let us go!" said the boys to the policeman.
   A. The boys asked the policeman to let them go.
   B. The boys suggested going to the policeman.
   C. The boys promised to go with the policeman.
   D. The boys wanted to go with the policeman.

36. "Let's stay here until the storm has passed!" Someone said.
   A. Someone said that let them stay there until storm had passed.
   B. Someone told me to stay there until the storm has passed.
   C. Someone suggested staying there until the storm had passed.
   D. Someone asked whether we stayed there until the storm has passed.

37. "Go on – apply for that job," said my friend.
   A. My friend urged me to apply for that job.
   B. My friend encouraged me applying for that job.
   C. My friend advised me that apply for that job.
   D. My friend ordered me of applying for that job.

38. "I would say nothing about it if I were you," said my brother.
   A. My brother said I would say nothing if he were me.
   B. My brother advised me to say nothing about it.
   C. My brother advised me not to say nothing about it.
   D. My brother told me to say anything about it.

39. "Remember to book a table!" Kate said to Samuel.
   A. Kate reminded Samuel to book a table.
   B. Kate remembered Samuel about booking a table.
   C. Kate advised Samuel to book a table.
   D. Kate told Samuel not forget to book a table.

40. "I must take you home in my car," Ben said to me.
   A. Ben said he must take me home in my car.
   B. Ben insisted on taking me home in his car.
   C. Ben suggested to take me home in his car.
   D. Ben advised me to take him home in his car.

41. "Do go to the dentist, Ted, before your toothache gets any worse," said Pauline.
   A. Pauline asked Ted to go to the dentist before his toothache gets any worse.
   B. Pauline urged Ted to go to the dentist before his toothache gets any worse.
   C. Pauline said Ted went to the dentist before his toothache got any worse.
   D. Pauline told Ted went to the dentist before his toothache got any worse.

42. "You'd better slow down. There's a speed limit here," said Ray to me.
   A. Ray encouraged me to slow down as there's a speed limit here.
   B. Ray suggested me to slow down as there was a speed limit there.
   C. Ray urged me to slow down for there's a speed limit there.
   D. Ray advised me to slow down as there was a speed limit there.

43. "It's delicious. You should try it," Rose said to me.
   A. Rose said it tastes delicious and I should tried it.
   B. Rose said it tasted delicious and I should try it.
   C. Rose said it tasted delicious and I should have tried it.
   D. Rose said it had tasted delicious and I should have tried it.

44. His neighbors sometimes wondered _____.
   A. he did what for a living B. what for a living he did
   C. for a living what he did D. what he did for a living

45. Mr. Hawk told me that he would give me his answer the _____ day.
   A. previous B. following C. before D. last

46. Yesterday Peter told me he _____ a terrible mistake.
   A. makes B. has made
   C. had made D. is making

47. This is the man who _____ would tell us about the ancient temple.
   A. Julie said B. was Julie saying
   C. did Julie say D. said

48. Pamela said that she ______if she ______ more careful last time.

A. wouldn't fall / were

B. would have fallen / had been

C. wouldn't have fallen / hadn't been

D. wouldn't have fallen / had been

49. Jimmy, why don't you just ______ what the matter is?

A. tell B. say C. speak D. talk

50. She asked him ______.

A. whether if he liked the steak she cooked

B. if did he like the steak she cooked

C. whether he liked the steak she cooked

D. that whether he liked the steak she cooked

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. Most of the students were nervous because they didn't know how
A B C
difficult would the next test be.
D

2. I just want to know what did you tell the police about the accident.
A B C D

3. Last week, Ursula told me that she had enrolled on the Spanish
A B C
course two days ago.
D

4. The principal told that they should have prevented such silly
A B C
mistakes occurring.
D

5. Doctors say that being exposed to sunlight for a long time to be
A B C
harmful to our skin.
D

6. How I wish could I have received her phone call before I left.
A B C D

7. No where you can find better schools, not even in Boston.
A B C D

8. I finally asked the owner how long had her bookstore been
A B C
in business.
D

9. I haven't the slightest idea that where they actually live now.
A B C D

10. The other day, Derek promised to send me the ticket for the
A B
performance as soon as he gets it.
C D

11. Mrs. Wood told me that she normally worked ten hours a day,
A B C
except when the children are on holiday.
D

12. Maureen advised me going by train for it was less tiring than
A B C
driving.
D

13. A translator told the Prime Minister what everybody at the
A B C
conference was telling.
D

14. I spoke my father I had passed the driving test, but he didn't
A B C D
believe me.

15. The tour guide asked us whether that we had visited the ancient
A B C
pagoda before.
D

16. The professor told us that all of the information is being
A B C
processed at the time.
D

17. The manager wanted to know how did the employees react to his
A B C D
decision.

18. Please take a seat and let me know what is your name.
A B C D

19. How much money does a person earn depends mostly on his or
A B
her ability and hard work.
C D

20. What should we do about the air pollution in the city is the most
A B C D
important problem now.

6/ MODALS

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. You've been working non–stop for ten hours. You ____ be really tired.
   A. should B. must C. would rather D. ought to
2. The fortune–teller predicted that ______ inherit a big fortune before the end of this year.
   A. will B. she will C. would D. she would
3. I'm feeling very tired this morning. I _____ have stayed up late last night.
   A. couldn't B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. wouldn't
4. You'd better _____ working so hard.
   A. stop B. to stop C. stopped D. to stopping
5. He helped her, but it was not necessary. He needn't ____ her.
   A. help B. to help C. be helping D. have helped

6. " ____ you like to play a game of tennis?" "I'd love to."
   A. Could B. Will C. Do D. Would
7. His letter is full of mistakes. He ______ the mistakes carefully before sending it.
   A. must have checked B. should have checked
   C. could have checked D. can have checked
8. "I bought two bottles of milk." " You ______ have bought milk; we have heaps of it in the house."
   A. couldn't B. needn't C. mustn't D. hadn't
9. "I left my bike here and now it's gone." "Someone ____ borrowed it."
   A. must have B. should have
   C. couldn't have D. needn't have
10. "Do you remember reading about it in the newspapers?" "No, I ____ abroad at the time."
    A. must have been B. must be
    C. should be D. should have been
11. "The door was open." "It ____ been open. I had locked it myself and the key was in my pocket."
    A. mustn't have B. must have
    C. can't have D. shouldn't have
12. The man was found unconscious at the foot of the cliff. He ___ have fallen 200 meters.
    A. needn't B. must C. should D. mustn't
13. "I heard their phone ringing." "You _____ have heard their phone ringing. They don't have a phone."
    A. couldn't B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. needn't
14. When I've passed my driving test, I ___ hire a car from our local garage.
    A. will have B. would be able to
    C. can be able to D. will be able to
15. When the fog lifts, we ___ where we are.
    A. could see B. will be able to see
    C. must have seen D. are seeing

16. You ______ ring the bell; I have a key.
A. may not B. needn't C. mustn't D. couldn't

17. You ______ drink this: it is poison.
A. must B. needn't C. mustn't D. shouldn't

18. Nobody knows how people first came to these islands. They_____ have sailed from South America on drafts.
A. might B. must C. should D. had

19. She felt ill and ______ leave early.
A. has to B. must C. had to D. ought

20. I want this letter typed, but you ______ do it today. Tomorrow will do.
A. must B. needn't C. couldn't D. mustn't

21. I _______ $20. $10 would have been enough.
A. didn't need gave B. needn't have given
C. should have given D. mustn't have given

22. "Did you hear me come in last night?" "No, I _____ asleep."
A. must be B. must have been
C. should be D. should have been

23. When I first went to England, I _____ English, but I _____ it.
A. can read / can't speak B. can read / couldn't speak
C. could read / couldn't speak D. could read / can't speak

24. The car plunged into the river. The driver ______ out but the passengers were drowned.
A. is able to get B. could get
C. was able to get D. can get

25. If you had to, ______ you go without food for a week?
A. can B. could C. must D. will

26. I got lost and _____ ask a policeman the way.
A. have to B. must have to C. had to D. would

27. We ___ reheat the pie. We can eat it cold.
A. needn't B. must C. mustn't D. should have

28. We ______ forget to shut the lift gates.
A. should B. must C. mustn't D. needn't

29. The swimmer was very tired but he ______ the shore before he collapsed.
A. was able to reach B. can reach
C. could reach D. has reached

30. If a letter comes for me, _______ you please forward it to this address?
A. shall B. could C. must D. should

31. The shops here don't deliver. We ______ carry everything home ourselves.
A. might B. must C. have to D. used

32. If you go to a dentist with a private practice, you _____ pay him quite a lot of money.
A. have to B. must have C. ought D. need

33. You ___ talk to other candidates during the exam.
A. shan't B. mustn't C. needn't D. hadn't better

34. You had better ____ your child so much money. It may spoil him.
A. not give B. not to give
C. to not give D. don't give

35. You can phone me, but I'd rather you ______ it to me by e–mail.
A. to send B. send
C. sent D. should send

36. The party yesterday was great fun. I think you ______ come.
A. must B. must have
C. should D. should have

37. If you had had the right tools, ______ you have repaired the car engine?
A. will B. should C. can D. could

38. We ___ bring an umbrella. It isn't going to rain.
A. have to B. needn't C. must D. mustn't

39. If he knew our address, he _______ come and visit us.
A. may B. can C. might D. shall

40. You ________ drive fast; there is a speed limit here.
A. must B. mustn't C. need to D. ought to

41. I knew the town so I _______ advise him where to go.
A. can B. could
C. was able to D. could be able to

42. I would rather ______ a sleep than _______ out for a walk now.
A. to have / go B. have / going
C. have / go D. to have / to go

43. He ______ healthy, but he takes little exercise.
A. should be B. would be
C. will be D. must be

44. Sorry, but the manager went out a minute ago. You ______ five minutes earlier.
A. should come B. would come
C. should have come D. would have come

45. I ______ like to see the manager right now.
A. will B. shall C. would D. could

46. You had ______ stay out too late.
A. rather B. rather not C. better not D. not better

47. They ______ to build an addition to their hotel to accommodate their many guests.
A. ought B. must C. should D. might

48. If you want the time, pick up the receiver and dial 8081; you ______ say anything.
A. must B. needn't C. mustn't D. have to

49. Tell him he _______ be here by six. I insist on it.
A. shall B. must C. has to D. have to

50. The police were suspicious at first but I _______ convince them that we were innocent.
A. can B. could
C. will be able to D. was able to

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. I'd rather to cook the meal than do the washing up.
A B C D

2. The weather was awful so we couldn't be able to go sailing.
A B C D

3. Frank did very well on the test; he should have studied very hard
A B C
before it.
D

4. He spoke rather quickly but I could able to understand what
A B C
he said.
D

5. When I was younger I can run ten kilometers every morning.
A B C D

6. It was very dark, but I can make out a figure moving in front.
A B C D

7. The computer went wrong, but luckily Emma is able to put it right
A B C D
again.

8. You don't know where the meeting is, isn't it?
A B C D

9. I haven't got the letter Helen sent me and I wonder if it should
A B C
have been wrongly delivered.
D

10. Jill mustn't have arrived yet, otherwise she would have phoned
A B C D
me.

11. I'm sure I would receive a bonus from the company soon.
A B C D

12. I didn't hear the phone ring; I must be in the garden at the time.
A B C D

13. You shouldn't have seen Jeanne yesterday because she's been on
A B C
holiday abroad for a week now.
D

14. You hadn't better tell anyone this information; it's confidential.
A B C D

15. "Would you like to travel by air?" "No, I'd rather to go by train."
A B C D

16. You had better not to keep anything valuable in your hotel room
A B
in case it gets lost.
C D

17. The law requires that anyone working in restaurants must have a
A B
medical check–up twice a year.
C D

18. If only I hadn't been ill then, I'll have helped you solve the
A B C D
problem.

19. We'd better follow the instructions on this packet, wouldn't we?
A B C D

20. I would rather you should stop whistling while I'm talking.
A B C D

7/ RELATIVES

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. The new computer system _______ for the post office will allow accounts to be managed over the Internet.
A. design B. designing
C. designed D. which designing

2. Many forest fires are caused by cigarettes _______ out of cars.
A. are throwing B. have thrown
C. throw D. thrown

3. Pamela gave up her job at the publishing house, ______ surprised everyone.
A. what B. which C. that D. who

4. The missing man's family is desperately seeking anyone ___ information about his activities or whereabouts.
A. has B. having C. who have D. have

5. The publishers expect that the new book will be bought by people _______ in environmental conservation.
A. are interested B. who they are interested
C. they are interested D. interested

6. _______ you said a moment ago suggests you didn't understand my question.
A. Who B. When C. That D. What

7. _____ they said deserved recording.
A. Who B. That C. What D. Which

8. Ricardo, ______ three sisters, has no interest in getting married.
A. has B. that has C. to have D. who has

9. People who exercise frequently have greater physical endurance than ______ don't.
A. who B. them who
C. those who D. whom that

10. "Is this the address to ___ you want the package sent?" "Yes."
A. which B. whom C. where D. that

11. He put his trophy in a place ___ everybody would notice it.
A. which B. in that C. for that D. where

12. The set of paint brushes ___ on June 20th has arrived in our store.
A. you to order B. that ordered
C. you ordered D. ordering

13. Florida, _____ the Sunshine State, attracts many tourists every year.
A. is B. known as
C. is known as D. that is known as

14. The instructor told us ______ to find the documents.

A. which B. what C. whom D. where

15. Who is that foreign woman ______ black?

A. in B. wears C. is wearing D. that wearing

16. I'll lend you a book by Mark Twain, ______.

A. a famous American author

B. that is a famous American author

C. he is a famous American author

D. is a famous American author

17. The man ______ part in the robbery refused to give any information.

A. took B. taking C. to take D. who take

18. The travel agent gave me a brochure ______ all the needed information.

A. contains B. to contain

C. containing D. which contain

19. "Who is eligible for the scholarship?" "Anyone ______ scholastic record is above average can apply for the scholarship."

A. whose B. who has a C. who's a D. has a

20. I read 'The Old Man and the Sea', ______ written by Ernest Hemingway.

A. a novel B. that is a novel

C. which D. which has

21. At the end of the road, there is a path ___ to the river.

A. leading B. leads C. led D. to leading

21. They rowed across the Atlantic, ____.

A. it had never been done before

B. they had never done it before

C. which had never been done before

D. that they had never done before

22. Last Sunday I attended a party ______ by one of my friends.

A. given B. giving

C. which gave D. that giving

23. It was the company ___ he was working ___ sent him abroad.

A. which / that B. where / that

C. where / where D. that / where

24. The teenagers counted the money ____ they earned at the car wash.

A. who B. whom C. whose D. –

25. It was _____ I was about to go to bed _____ someone knocked at the door.

A. when / that B. when / when

C. that / when D. when / then

26. One of the places ______ next summer is Phong Nha Cave in Central Vietnam.

A. I want to visit B. where I want to visit

C. to which I want to visit D. where I want to visit to

27. My brother–in–law Jones is someone ______ about sports.

A. I always enjoy talking to

B. I always enjoy talking to him

C. with who I always enjoy talking

D. whom I always enjoy talking to him

28. It was at Lynn's birthday party ______ I came to know your sister.

A. since B. that C. which D. when

29. This city was _____ once called the "Pearl of the Far East".

A. what was B. where was C. when D. that

30. The medicine ______ was very expensive.

A. the doctor prescribed it for her

B. the doctor prescribed for her

C. that prescribed for her

D. which the doctor prescribed it for her

31. The coffee ______ in that restaurant was cold and tasteless.
A. I drank B. I drank it
C. that drank D. which I drank it

32. Have you ever read any books by the author ___ the teacher mentioned in class yesterday?
A. which B. whose C. what D. –

33. Who is it ______ is waiting at the gate?
A. whom B. he C. which D. that

34. She kept everyone waiting, ______ made her rather unpopular.
A. who B. that C. which D. whom

35. Go and get your coat. It's _______ you left it.
A. there B. when C. where D. where there

36. The reason why she doesn't ride a motorbike is ______ she doesn't know how to ride one.
A. so B. that C. because D. what

37. ______ was share the money equally.
A. What they did B. That they did
C. They did that D. It was that they did

38. The TV program _______ is repeated this evening.
A. which missed B. we missed
C. we missed it D. that we missed it

39. ______ puzzled me was Angelina's behavior.
A. That B. What C. Which D. Who

40. The problem is ______ or not we find the right person to take over his place.
A. whether B. why C. if D. how

41. The men ______ alongside the president were his bodyguards.
A. walked B. who walks
C. walking D. who walking

42. Kevin couldn't find the notebook _______.
A. he wrote new words in B. that he wrote new words
C. in that he wrote new words D. he wrote new words in it

43. There were two players _______ everyone.
A. their skill impressed B. whom skill impressed
C. whose skill impressed D. that impressed skill

44. A tree branch _______ was a hazard to motorists.
A. that lying in the street
B. that it was lying in the street
C. lying in the street
D. it was lying in the street

45. The person _______ is my sister.
A. from whom I got this parcel
B. which I got this parcel from
C. I got this parcel from her
D. from that I got this parcel

46. Mr. Allison, _______, is one of my benefactors.
A. I was telling you about
B. about who I was telling you
C. that I was telling you about
D. about whom I was telling you

47. We didn't recognize the man ______ with Pamela.
A. that talking B. that he was talking
C. talking D. who was he talking

48. We saw several houses, ______ were unsuitable.
A. most of it B. most of them
C. most of those D. most of which

49. I have always wanted to visit Rome, ______ of Italy.
A. the capital B. is the capital
C. that is the capital D. wich the capital is

50. I read a book about Picasso, ______.
A. is a Spanish painter B. a Spanish painter
C. who a Spanish painter is D. that is a Spanish painter

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. The passer–by who he stopped me in the street asked me for directions.
A B C D

2. Tell me that you want and I'll try to get it for you.
A B C D

3. There was a time which dinosaurs dominated the earth.
A B C D

4. This center was established to take care of the children whom
A B C
parents work during the day.
D

5. Only people have good command of English will be invited to the
A B C D
interview.

6. The Mekong River flows through the South of the country is a great
A B C
source of seafood.
D

7. The police haven't known the identity of the man was killed in the
A B C
road accident.
D

8. There wasn't any directory in the telephone box in that I
A B C
was phoning.
D

9. Amelia Earhart, that was one of the pioneers in aviation, attempted
A B C
to fly around the world in 1937.
D

10. Mrs. Thatcher is a wonderful woman for who I have a great deal
A B C
of respect.
D

11. All the roads lead to the city center are frequently crowded during
A B C D
rush hours.

12. The color of the Red Sea is due to a minute alga, or sea plant,
A B
whose forms huge patches of a blood red tint.
C D

13. Antarctica is covered by a huge ice cap contains 70 percent of the
A B C
earth's fresh water.
D

14. The rules that allowing public access to wilderness need to
A B C
be reconsidered.
D

15. Stones throwing at the train by vandals smashed many windows.
A B C D

16. The skyscraper being built on the riverside has been designing by
A B C
a French architect.
D

17. New Zealand, that is located in the southern hemisphere, was the
A B
first country to give women the vote.
C D

18. Only a few of the movies show on this TV channel are suitable for
A B C D
the children.

19. Your son was the second child in this area was kidnapped
A B C
in this way.
D

20. I wrote a thank–you note to the people whose house I stayed at it
A B C
during my summer vacation.
D

8/ CONJUNCTIONS AND QUESTION WORDS

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. We learn foreign languages _____ know more about other peoples and countries.

A. so that B. in order to C. just as D. for we

2. You can use my telephone _____ you pay for the calls you make.

A. as long as B. although C. however D. whereas

3. _____ had we started eating dinner than there was a power cut.

A. Never B. Hardly C. No sooner D. Little

4. Not only do they need clothing, _______.

A. and they also want money

B. but they are also short of water

C. when they're interested in working

D. because they are very poor

5. While some parts of the world get an abundance of rain, others ______.

A. are warm and humid B. are cold and wet

C. get a lot D. get little or none

6. She doesn't know _____ to deal with the matter most effectively.

A. that B. how C. why D. what

7. __ having dinner at home, they ate out that evening.

A. Except for B. In spite of

C. Instead of D. Because of

8. Some people like cream and sugar in their coffee, ____ others like it black.

A. whereas B. whenever C. for D. because

9. In ancient times, before papyrus was invented, ____.

A. the use of leather by libraries

B. by using leather in libraries

C. for libraries to use leather

D. libraries used leather

10. Minerals ______ nickel, copper, and zinc can be found in sea water.

A. as B. such as

C. as examples D. in an example

11. Eat less ______ you may get obese.

A. so B. or C. though D. so that

12. Although Mark's shirt was wrinkled, _______.

A. he didn't iron it

B. he took it to the laundry

C. he put it in the washing machine

D. he used washing powder

13. _______ people who love their work need time to relax and enjoy themselves.

A. Also B. Although C. Even D. Despite

14. ______ practicing more can you improve your English.

A. When B. Since C. Only by D. But for

15. It was not until I got my salary _____ how much it was.

A. that I knew B. did I know

C. I did know D. when I knew

16. ______ a baby seal is pushed into the sea by its mother will it learn how to swim.

A. Now that B. Since

C. Only after D. As soon as

17. "Who ______ there?" "Mr. Hill saw me."

A. did you see B. saw you

C. you saw D. you did see

18. _____ the storm, I would have been home much earlier.

A. Except B. Despite C. But for D. Because

19. They found _____ so much work in such a short period of time.

A. impossible to finish

B. it impossible to finish

C. it impossible for them finished

D. impossible for them to finish

20. ______ you give me your best effort, you'll lose your job.
A. Despite B. Because C. Unless D. If only

21. Only if you get to the theater early ______ a chance to get a ticket for tonight's performance.
A. you will have B. have
C. you have D. will you have

22. There is evidence that Marco Polo traveled extensively in India and South East Asia ______ China.
A. as soon as B. as well as
C. as far as D. as long as

23. It's obvious that neither the workers ______ to fight the new rules.
A. nor the manager intend
B. intend nor the manager
C. nor the manager intends
D. intend nor the manager intends

24. ______ these statistics and tell me if you think they are accurate.
A. Look over B. When you look over
C. Now that you look over D. Because you look over

25. Let's return to our car, ______ ?
A. shall we B. do we
C. won't we D. don't we

26. In some nations coffee is the favorite beverage, while ______.
A. it has caffeine B. I like tea
C. tea has caffeine too D. in others it is tea

27. ______ did it take you to make this cake?
A. How long B. How far
C. How often D. How much

28. ______ you have money in your account, you can withdraw up to $200 a day.
A. Provided that B. Even though
C. However D. As much as

29. "I work in an import–export office." " Really? ______ is it from your house?"
A. How much B. How long
C. How far D. How high

30. ______ thinking carefully, he tends to jump to conclusions.
A. Because of B. In spite of
C. Instead of D. Except for

31. A tomato is commonly assumed to be a vegetable ______ actually a fruit.
A. so B. and C. but D. so that

32. By the end of the day, you must decide ___ or not you want to attend the conference next month.
A. whether B. if C. however D. rather

33. ______ excellent art museums, Moscow has a world–famous ballet company.
A. In spite of B. Because of
C. In addition to D. Although

34. We'll buy everything you produce ______ that the price is reasonable.
A. provided B. so C. only D. except

35. ______ she attended the class did she know how boring the course was.
A. As soon as B. Not until
C. Just after D. Now that

36. ______ the test was, most students couldn't finish it.
A. Easy as B. As easy
C. So easy D. Being easy

37. ______ he got off the bus did he realize that he had his wallet stolen.
A. Just as B. By the time
C. The moment D. Only when

38. ______, he could never make both ends meet.
A. Although trying hard B. Hard as he tried
C. Though he tried hardly D. Since he tried very hard

39. ______ you grow older, you'll understand what your parents have done for you.
A. Once B. Only when
C. Even though D. Not until

40. It sounds _____ the situation is unlikely to improve.
A. how B. as if C. so that D. as like

41. " ______ do you have your eyes tested?" "Once or twice a year."
A. How long B. How much
C. How far D. How often

42. _______, so she was twenty minutes late for work.
A. Having missed her bus B. To have missed the bus
C. She missed her bus D. Since she had missed her bus

43. Nobody complained about our treatment, ___?
A. was he B. wasn't he
C. did they D. didn't they

44. "_______ going out for a cup of coffee?" "That's a good idea."
A. Why don't B. How about
C. Why aren't D. Shall we

45. ______ his recent injury, he played quite well in the match.
A. Although B. Because
C. Despite D. Because of

46. Tracy is not only good at mathematics ______.
A. and also fluent in English
B. and fluent in English as well
C. but she also fluent in English
D. but also fluent in English

47. Rita worked in a vineyard last summer ____ money for school expenses.
A. so she earns B. so that she could earn
C. because to earn D. for she earned

48. Everyone _____ Ben was invited to the meeting.
A. but B. as C. from D. yet

49. Reading the letter, _______.
A. tears fell down her cheeks
B. a smile appeared on her face
C. she began to weep
D. her cry was heard by everyone

50. _____ I respect him, I've never wanted to be his friend.
A. Mush as B. Because C. So that D. Since

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. In addition to earn money as a translator, Ann serves as the
A B C
manager of a travel company.
D

2. Only at this school one can find such a staff of qualified teachers.
A B C D

3. A device called a laser that cuts through metal and other material
A B C D
easily.

4. Both cattle or railroads helped build the city of Chicago.
A B C D

5. Beside a good salary, the company provides its employees with
A B C
accommodation.
D

6. Not until recently that he paid me back the money I lent him two
A B C D
years ago.

7. Not as many children read books as a recreational activity
A B
than they used to.
C D

8. The first settlers planted corn, ate pumpkins and squash like the
A B C
American Indians did.
D

9. General Grant was not an aristocrat like General Lee and did not
A B
have the privileges like Lee had in his life.
C D

10. The eyes of some fish enable them to see not only what is going
A B
on in the water around them and also in the air above the surface.
C D

11. Scarcely had she put down the receiver then the telephone rang
A B C
again.
D

12. In the twenties, the Golden Age of Sports, Babe Ruth became a
A
national baseball hero because his sixty home runs in 1927.
B C D

13. Scientists believe that even although pain is a very real thing
A B
to some extent, it seems to be learned.
C D

14. William Cullen Bryant both was a brilliant poet, and the
A B C
distinguished editor of the *New York Evening Post* from 1829 to 1878.
D

15. However late was he, his wife would wait for him to have dinner
A B C
together.
D

16. Some gestures, such as methods of counting nor insulting, vary
A B
from society to society and are clearly learned.
C D

17. Not only the small birds have larger wings than bigger ones but
A B C
they move them much more rapidly.
D

18. Many insects make sounds despite they have no vocal apparatus
A B C
in their throats.
D

19. Geologists believe that the young earth was so hot that it could
A B C
hold neither atmosphere or water vapor.
D

20. Feathers keep birds warm and dry also enable them to fly.
A B C D

9/ ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, COMPARISONS, AND "SO / SUCH / TOO / ENOUGH"

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. We saw Annie going out with a ______ man.
A. good–look
B. looking–good
C. good–looking
D. good–looked

2. She put _____ into a bag, and walked out of the house for ever.
A. her clothes few
B. her a few clothes
C. a few her clothes
D. her few clothes

3. Elena was ______ as anyone could have had.
A. as patient a teacher
B. as patient teacher
C. as patient as teacher
D. as a teacher patient

4. It was ______ thing to say in public.
A. most ridiculous
B. more ridiculous
C. the most ridiculous
D. the best ridiculous

5. When I heard the alarm, I ______ towards the door.
A. ran quickly
B. ran quick
C. quick ran
D. quickly run

6. I was ______ to find that the movie was quite ______.
A. surprising / frightening
B. surprised / frightened
C. surprising / frightened
D. surprised / frightening

7. We drank some _______ coffee.
A. Brazilian very good
B. good very Brazilian
C. very good Brazilian
D. very Brazilian good

8. It costs ______ postage to send a letter by ordinary mail than by airmail.
A. much less
B. very little
C. a little
D. so much

9. Mr. Downing is a ______.
A. manager capable of taking difficult decisions
B. capable manager of taking difficult decisions
C. manager capable to take difficult decisions
D. capable of taking difficult decisions manager

10. ______ that everyone stopped talking when I came in.

A. I found it strange
B. It found strange for me
C. I found strange
D. It found me strange

11. Both Emma and Sylvia work well, but Sylvia is _____ of the two.

A. the more talented
B. the most talented
C. more talented
D. most talented

12. ______ that no fish can live in it.

A. The lake is too shallow
B. So shallow is the lake
C. It is such shallow lake
D. So shallow the lake is

13. They had an accident on their trip. Fortunately, no one was hurt and their car was ________.

A. damaging slightly
B. slightly damaging
C. slight damaged
D. slightly damaged

14. The teacher gave his students a(n) _____ impossible problem to solve.

A. very
B. completely
C. much
D. extremely

15. My watch was among the ______.

A. things taken
B. taken things
C. things taking
D. to take things

16. It was ______ as we entered the room.

A. quiet strange
B. strange quiet
C. quiet strangely
D. strangely quiet

17. Some experience is ______ essential for the job.

A. really
B. very
C. best
D. much

18. They really want to buy a house, but it's ______ impossible for them now.

A. financially
B. finance
C. financial
D. financed

19. Viewers will be ______ by all the blood in this story of revenge.

A. disgust
B. disgusted
C. disgusting
D. disgustful

20. The film is based on a ______ novel about the effects of war.

A. move
B. moving
C. moved
D. movement

21. The story, based on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, is _____, and the music by Leonard Bernstein is delightful and ______.

A. touched – excited
B. touched – exciting
C. touching – excited
D. touching – exciting

22. Tan, the boy who sat beside me in class, used to wear _____ shirt to school.

A. an old cotton white
B. a white cotton old
C. a cotton old white
D. an old white cotton

23. I saw him hiding something in a ______ bag.

A. plastic small black
B. small black plastic
C. black small plastic
D. small plastic black

24. Everybody invited to her party was ______.

A. colorful dressing
B. colorfully dressing
C. colorfully dressed
D. colorful dressed

25. This is a frightening thriller about a ______ man who kills people when it rains.

A. mental disturbed
B. mental disturbing
C. mentally disturbed
D. mentally disturbing

26. _____ Kim these days, she's always busy preparing for her final exams.

A. I hardly ever see
B. I hardly see ever
C. I ever hardly see
D. I see hardly ever

27. _____, this summer is a crucial time for the British government.

A. Politics speaking
B. Speaking politics
C. In a political point of view
D. Politically

28. The password is known by only ______.

A. few
B. little
C. a few
D. a little

29. My father used to earn _____ a pound a week when he first started work.

A. fewer than
B. less than
C. much than
D. fewest than

30. I hope it will be a ______ enterprise.

A. money–make
B. money–making
C. money–made
D. money to make

31. Did it really happen or was it a _____ story?

A. made–up
B. making–up
C. up–made
D. make–up

32. She gave _____ money she had in her purse to the old beggar.

A. what little
B. what the little
C. the little what
D. what a little

33. The more organized the community, _____ the neighborhood.

A. more safe
B. most safe
C. the most safety
D. the safer

34. I cooked this meal _____ for you, so I hope you like it.

A. special
B. specially
C. friendly
D. lonely

35. The food at the hotel was awful. We've never eaten ____ awful food.

A. so
B. such
C. very
D. such an

36. He was _____ that many clubs wanted to have his service.

A. so good a player
B. such good player
C. so good player
D. such a player good

37. They've got _____ money, they don't know what to do with it.

A. such much
B. so much
C. so a lot of
D. such a lot

38. As more jobs are being cut, _____ are losing hope.

A. unemployed
B. unemployment
C. the unemployed
D. the unemployment

39. The runway is _____ short for _____ big plane to land.

A. too / such
B. so / so
C. so / such a
D. too / such a

40. Your child is ______ too young to understand such a difficult problem.

A. far
B. very
C. more
D. so

41. Mr. William is ______ old to continue his teaching career.

A. too much
B. much too
C. very too
D. much so

42. We ______ with the decision.

A. very much agree
B. agree much
C. much agree
D. much very agree

43. I found this ______ in the kitchen cupboard.

A. plate broke
B. broke plate
C. broken plate
D. break plate

44. None of the ______ was accepted.

A. candidates applying
B. apply candidates
C. candidates apply
D. candidates applied

45. The jeans started coming apart after she wore them only twice. They're _____ made.

A. bad
B. worse
C. ugly
D. badly

46. She has ______ as her sister.

A. as good a voice
B. as a voice good
C. so good voice
D. such good voice

47. Would you be ______ as to tell me the way to the station?

A. too kind
B. very kind
C. such kind
D. so kind

48. This country is _____ the biggest coffee grower in the world.

A. most
B. much
C. by far
D. very much

49. She is ______ to refuse.

A. too polite a person
B. so polite person
C. a very polite person
D. such polite person

50. I had never before met ______ like her.

A. so gentle a person
B. so gentle person
C. such gentle person
D. such a person so gentle

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. Our neighbors are normally very noisy, but they're unusual quiet
A B C D
this evening.

2. I learned to play golf during my a few days off in the summer.
A B C D

3. Jessica is an excellent employee; she works hardly and she's very
A B C
dependable.
D

4. It's getting more and most difficult to find a cheap apartment.
A B C D

5. There was just time enough for us to get to the airport.
A B C D

6. The gorilla is much in danger of extinction as is the giant tortoise.
A B C D

7. Which plant is the hardier to survive a long, dry summer: the ivy,
A B C D
the fern, or the cactus?

8. The Empire State Building, though not as high, was elder than the
A B C D
World Trade Center in New York.

9. In man, yellow–blue color blindness is less common as red–green
A B C D
color blindness.

10. The family–sized farm is no longer economically competitive like
A B C
it was in the 19th century.
D

11. The area of the United States is divided into 50 states, of which
A B
the largest is Alaska and the most small is Rhode Island.
C D

12. Predators are lesser of a danger than farmers think.
A B C D

13. The high the rate of inflation, the higher the price of
A B C
commodities.
D

14. Los Angeles and San Francisco are two of the more visited cities
A B C
on the West Coast.
D

15. Drugs sold over the counter are much more better packaged
A B
now than they used to be.
C D

16. Some animals need more highlier developed sense cells than man
A B
to survive in their struggle for existence.
C D

17. Computers, a fastly growing industry, are affecting the everyday
A B C
lives of most people in industrialized countries.
D

18. The sequoia trees, some of which are more than 3,000 years old,
A B
are among the largest and old trees in the world.
C D

19. The yield of grain from an acre of corn is several times high as
A B C
that from an acre of wheat.
D

20. California, with a population of more than 23 million, is the more
A B C
populous state in America.
D

10/ PRONOUNS, NOUNS, AND SUBJECT–VERB AGREEMENT

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. He ought to be ashamed of ____ being rude to his parents like that.
A. his B. him C. himself D. he's

2. I opened the window in front of ___ and took a deep breath of fresh air.
A. I B. me C. myself D. mine

3. I think one has to have the courage to be ____ and say whatever comes naturally.
A. myself B. yourself C. oneself D. themselves

4. "Which house is yours?" " _____ next to the bakery."
A. Its one B. The one C. One D. It's one

5. When you cook clams, you shouldn't eat ____ that don't open.
A. the one B. the ones C. something D. anything

6. If you need the money, I can lend you ______.
A. some B. ones C. any D. one

7. The excitement of parachuting is difficult to explain to ____ hasn't done it.
A. someone who B. whom that
C. those who D. anyone whom

8. The material felt softer than ____ she had ever touched before.
A. nothing B. something
C. anything D. anyone

9. "Who shall we choose to substitute for Beckham this season?"
"Well, ______ Gary, but I don't think he's a perfect player."
A. there's B. he's
C. it's D. that's

10. Sorry, but I can't hear _____ of you clearly.
A. none B. either C. neither D. not any

11. When the soldiers got lost in the jungle, ______ only means of survival _____ to eat berries.
A. their / is B. its / is
C. their / are D. its / are

12. Measles _____ a large number of children in this African region.
A. has killed B. have killed
C. was killed D. were killing

13. An inflation rate of only 2 per cent ____ a big difference to exports.
A. make B. makes C. are D. were

14. Three hours _____ a long time to take on the homework.
A. seems B. seem C. are D. take

15. Some 30 per cent of the milk drunk in the country _____.
A. are importing B. have been imported
C. were imported D. is imported

16. The news of Lisa's marriage ______.
A. is surprised B. is surprising
C. are surprised D. are surprising

17. The football team has done well this season. __ have trained very hard.
A. All of players B. All its players
C. All players D. All their players

18. The number of books in the library _____ to over five million.
A. have risen B. have raised
C. has risen D. has raised

19. _____ appears to be damaged.
A. None of the equipments B. All of the equipments
C. None of the equipment D. Some of the equipments

20. Their children each _____ their own car.
A. has B. have C. owns D. possesses

21. Staff say that the new computer system has led to greater levels of stress in ______.
A. their work B. its work
C. their works D. its works

22. He says he's been to _____ restaurant in town.
A. all B. many C. every D. most

23. _____ used to be a football field in this place, but we can't find it now.
A. There B. There was C. It D. It was

24. _____ was a great achievement.
A. That the Arsenal won both matches
B. The Arsenal won both matches
C. Winning both matches and the Arsenal
D. Both matches the Arsenal won

25. Having overall responsibility for the course _____ I have a lot of meetings.
A. means that B. mean that
C. meaning D. and meaning that

26. _____ remains a mystery.
A. Those who took them B. Whoever took them
C. People that took them D. Who taking them

27. Copper is one kind of metal. Silver is ____.
A. other B. the other C. another D. others

28. There are four seasons. Summer is one. _____ are winter, fall, and spring.
A. Another B. The other
C. Others D. The others

29. There are two reasons not to buy that piece of furniture. One is that it's expensive. _____ is that it's not well made.
A. The other B. The others
C. Others D. Another

30. What' your favorite season? Some people like spring the best. _____ think fall is the nicest season.
A. Another B. The other
C. Others D. The others

31. This pen is no good. Could you give me ____?
A. other one B. one another
C. one other D. another one

32. They'll sit for hours looking into _____.
A. another one's eyes B. one another's eyes
C. one other's eyes D. another eyes' one

33. They sat for two hours without talking to _____.
A. each one B. each other
C. other each D. one each

34. Before the marriage, he had been coming to visit her every _____ day.
A. other B. another C. two D. the other

35. With his selfishness, he's lost nearly _____ friend he had.
A. all B. each C. every D. most

36. He took ____ shoes off and entered on _____ tiptoe.
A. – / – B. – / his C. his / – D. his / his

37. Ten thousand dollars _____ for a poor villager like Mr. Lam.
A. is a big sum of money
B. are a big sum of money
C. is a large number of money
D. are a great number of money

38. The only excuse he gave for his actions ____ that he was tired.
A. being B. to be
C. was D. were

39. After the divorce, he never saw her again, _____.
A. not did he hear from her
B. nor did he hear from her
C. neither did he hear from her
D. nor he did hear from her

40. Phenomena such as sun spots _____ scientists for centuries.
A. has puzzled B. have puzzled
C. has been puzzling D. were puzzled

41. A number of refugees ____ turned back at the border.
A. has B. was C. have been D. is being

42. The Los Angeles Times _____ Derek Jones as the fifth richest man in the world.

A. suggest　　B. recommend
C. lists　　D. announce

43. What worries us _____ the poor selection process.

A. to be　　B. being　　C. are　　D. is

44. The committee usually raise _____ to vote.

A. its hand　　B. their hands
C. hand　　D. its hands

45. Among the people invited _____ the mayor.

A. was　　B. were
C. have been　　D. to have been

46. At this time of the year the Netherlands _____ one hour ahead of the UK.

A. is　　B. are　　C. go　　D. lead

47. One of the reasons she took the job ____ she could work from home.

A. that　　B. was that　　C. being that　　D. were that

48. Displayed on the board ____ the exam results.

A. were　　B. was　　C. would been　　D. has been

49. _____ is needed is an effective measure to reduce road accidents.

A. All　　B. That　　C. All that　　D. Thing that

50. _____ has been planned, we'll leave the next step to you.

A. As　　B. That　　C. That it　　D. Such

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. Nobody in the factory cannot work as hard and effectively as Mr.
A B C D
Sullivan.

2. Mathematics are Kevin's favorite school subject, and he always gets
A B C
high grades.
D

3. The cobras when them strike raise themselves high above the
A B C
ground on their tails and then fall forward.
D

4. Not only Pat but also Brenda had their books taken from its locker.
A B C D

5. Neither Carl nor his friends have received his test scores.
A B C D

6. Anyone who can achieve such success by themselves is a credit to
A B C D
his company.

7. The team has finished its season with another victory for their
A B C D
supporters.

8. Every discount store advertises that their products are cheaper
A B C D
than its competitors.

9. State universities bear the name of their state, and its
A B C
achievements are recognized as state achievements.
D

10. Coconut oil produces a soap whom will lather in salt water as well
A B C
as fresh.
D

11. Today we know that the earth is one of nine planets who orbit the
A B C D
sun.

12. Ozone has his origin in a number of sources, a prime one being
A B C D
the automobile engine.

13. Every student must make up their own study list of the classes
A
he is going to take at the beginning of the quarter.
B C D

14. There have been a report of several bombings by terrorist groups.
A B C D

15. How the great pyramids of the world were built are still a
A B C D
mystery.

16. Both Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and Wailrakei, New
A
Zealand, are geothermal areas famous for its hot–spring systems.
B C D

17. The role of women in world politics have been changing steadily.
A B C D

18. Heat, left to their own devices, always flows from a given place to
A B C
another place that is colder.
D

19. Every scientist knows that gravity is the force that maintains the
A B C
earth and the planets in its orbits around the sun.
D

20. The ordinary cold, which is ours most common sickness, is a viral
A B
disease whose cure has not yet been found.
C D

11/ ARTICLES, PREPOSITIONS, AND PHRASAL VERBS

A/ Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that bests completes each sentence.

1. Nothing can travel faster than ______.
A. a light B. the light C. light D. an light

2. The ship hit _______ huge iceberg during its first voyage across ______ Atlantic.
A. the / – B. a / the C. the / an D. – / the

3. The company made very good profit in ______.
A. the 1990 B. 1990s C. the 1990s D. 1990's

4. What is _____ capital of ___ Philippines?
A. the / the B. the / – C. a / the D. – / the

5. _____ is complicated; especially when we study _____ of Marilyn Monroe, the famous actress.
A. Life / life B. The life / the life
C. Life / the life D. The life / life

6. Do you prefer _____ town or _____ country?
A. the / the B. a / a C. the / a D. – / –

7. _______ Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, is in _____ Himalayas.
A. The / the B. The / – C. – / the D. – / –

8. The Taylors live in the house _____ the road from ours.
A. away B. across C. towards D. against

9. The disease has now spread ______ the world.
A. all in B. over all C. all over D. through all

10. When I saw her, I pushed my way _____ the crowd of people to get to her.
A. against B. through C. upon D. ahead

11. He suffered a number of injuries _____ his career as a footballer.
A. during B. for C. until D. while

12. The road works are likely to go on _____ the end of this year.
A. up to B. until now C. till to D. by then

13. Weather conditions have been improving ___ the past few days.
A. when B. since C. over D. while

14. There was no way out _____ upwards, towards the light.
A. but B. besides C. rather D. than

15. They look just like the real things, _____ that they're made of plastic.
A. except B. apart C. provided D. however

16. Male pride forced him to suffer _____ silence.
A. with B. for C. of D. in

17. The victim's description _____ the attacker was so precise that the police immediately knew who it was.
A. about B. for C. at D. of

18. I have great admiration _____ her truthfulness and loyalty.
A. to B. for C. with D. in

19. My report, ______ which the boss was satisfied, had been carefully done.
A. for B. about C. with D. at

20. ______ from her novels and poems, she published a number of shot stories.
A. Except B. Besides C. Apart D. Rather

21. There is likely to be rain everywhere today ______ in Wales.
A. apart B. but for C. besides D. except

22. ______ a pause in the conversation, she left the room.
A. Throughout B. During
C. Over D. For

23. _____ football, I enjoy watching boxing and car racing.
A. Besides B. Apart C. Beside D. Except from

24. The shareholders have expressed satisfaction _____ the way the business is being run.
A. of B. for C. with D. to

25. They take great pride ______ offering the best service in town.
A. for B. of C. in D. with

26. The concert features, _____ others, Karl Frisk and the Johnsons. Their music is till very popular ______ teenagers.
A. among / among B. between / between
C. among / between D. between / among

27. The fondness ______ each other grew and many years later they married.
A. for B. with C. to D. about

28. The aim _____ clean drinking water has been achieved.
A. for providing B. of providing
C. to providing D. in providing

29. Many people would support a ban _____ in restaurants.
A. on smoking B. to smoke
C. for smoking D. with smoking

30. Once he was ______ the border, he knew he would be safe.
A. across B. above
C. under D. throughout

31. The politician just announced his intention ____ in the election.
A. of standing B. for standing
C. as to stand D. about standing

32. Is 50 pounds equal ______ 100 kilos?
A. with B. for C. at D. to

33. With her dark hair and eyes, Kim is _____ the people of her country.
A. typical for B. typical of
C. characteristic with D. characteristic in

34. The children sometimes act as if they are completely independent ____ their parents.
A. of B. on C. with D. in

35. A clever student will try _____ mistakes.
A. learning B. learning through
C. to learn from D. to learn by

36. He doesn't seem to care _____ the effect that smoking has on him.

A. with B. about C. to D. into

37. Your achievements are something to be _____.

A. proud B. proud for C. proud in D. proud of

38. Is it true that those actresses are jealous _____ each other?

A. with B. of C. for D. at

39. The sight was so moving that I could hardly keep _____ my tears.

A. back B. up C. off D. away

40. We arranged to meet after work, but Jenny didn't _____.

A. move up B. show up C. come on D. turn in

41. She tried to _____.

A. talk me out of the plan B. talk me the plan out of
C. talk out of me the plan D. talk out me of the plan

42. The bomb was timed to _____ at midnight.

A. break off B. bang up C. go off D. crack up

43. If you're on the road on Saturday night, _____ for drunk drivers.

A. look out B. look up
C. look away D. look after

44. Bill seems unhappy in his job because he doesn't get _____ his boss.

A. up to B. on for
C. along with D. in with

45. Brenda looks _____ people who she thinks are not as educated as she is.

A. down on B. out at
C. around for D. away from

46. The teller gave me a form and told me to _____.

A. fill it up B. fill it out
C. complete it out D. complete with it

47. Thank you very much. You've always been very kind _____ me.

A. with B. for C. of D. to

48. Melanie wants to do all the work herself, but I don't think she is _____ it.

A. up to B. up for C. down to D. down for

49. I couldn't _____ what the lecturer was saying. It was too difficult for me.

A. take in B. take up
C. make for D. make up

50. As soon as the examinations are _____, we are going away on holiday.

A. away B. over C. through D. off

B/ Choose the underlined part in each sentence (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. The gun went down by accident and wounded him in the leg.
A B C D

2. At first, driving on the left is confusing, but I believe you'll soon get used with it.
A B C D

3. Seeing me from across the room, she came over for me and said she had a message for me.
A B C D

4. I came across a vase exactly as yours in an antique shop.
A B C D

5. I wish we could sell the grand piano; it takes in too much space here.
A B C D

6. He broke up completely when hearing of his daughter's death.
A B C D

7. On his way to work, he called up the florist's and ordered a dozen
A B C
of red roses.
D

8. In this story, the mysterious stranger turns in to be the long–lost
A B C D
son of the famous businessman.

9. I don't know how you put up for the noise; it would drive me mad.
A B C D

10. I tried to make up with my loss of sleep by going to bed early.
A B C D

11. The test was so easy that all the candidates handed down their
A B C
answer papers after thirty minutes.
D

12. If you really want to stay slim, you must cut down with sweets.
A B C D

13. These folk songs have been handed in from generation to
A B C D
generation.

14. In the movie, the train was held down and robbed by a group of
A B C
armed men.
D

15. If the word–processor breaks off, we'll have to fall back on our old
A B C
typewriter.
D

16. No machine had such a dramatic affect on American life as Henry
A B C D
Ford's Model T automobile.

17. Thomas Edison, who was responsible of hundreds of inventions,
A B
was in reality a highly organized, hardworking and well–read
C D
scientist.

18. People who travel to work in rush hours are use to the
A B C
traffic jams.
D

19. If the members of the committee are in favor of your plan, they
A B
will approve with it at the end of this month.
C D

20. If you do not comply of the traffic regulations, you will get into
A B C
trouble with the police.
D

12/ PRONUNCIATION

A/ Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

1.	A. caring	B. career	C. careful	D. carriage
2.	A. beaten	B. weather	C. leader	D. feeding
3.	A. blood	B. tooth	C. root	D. mood
4.	A. blue	B. few	C. view	D. queue
5.	A. those	B. there	C. think	D. than
6.	A. great	B. meat	C. feed	D. heat
7.	A. bird	B. heart	C. shirt	D. heard
8.	A. borrowing	B. come	C. novel	D. modern
9.	A. look	B. put	C. cook	D. but
10.	A. timber	B. wildlife	C. kind	D. writer

11. A. cakes B. chefs C. pages D. types
12. A. which B. what C. where D. whose
13. A. north B. enough C. bought D. thought
14. A. parks B. stamps C. cars D. shirts
15. A. returned B. inspired C. smiled D. adopted

16. A. guidebook B. library C. river D. delighted
17. A. talked B. typed C. arrived D. crossed
18. A. rely B. deny C. army D. apply
19. A. coughs B. drops C. takes D. stays
20. A. variety B. believe C. receive D. deceive

21. A. improve B. chose C. lose D. loose
22. A. fans B. shops C. packs D. chefs
23. A. fight B. mind C. mince D. mice
24. A. slammed B. cooked C. fetched D. coped
25. A. thank B. thought C. thick D. though

26. A. done B. stroll C. home D. own
27. A. taught B. drought C. sought D. bought
28. A. managed B. pushed C. pressed D. disliked
29. A. healthy B. although C. father D. clothing
30. A. busy B. duty C. beauty D. huge

31. A. plane B. rainy C. mainly D. mankind
32. A. drove B. through C. prove D. move
33. A. theatre B. therefore C. throughout D. thunder
34. A. touch B. mouth C. found D. proud
35. A. typed B. coughed C. judged. D. risked

36. A. rally B. deny C. nearby D. apply
37. A. pleasant B. measure C. meaning D. weather
38. A. brake B. break C. treat D. steak
39. A. evil B. metal C. legal D. eagle
40. A. over B. discover C. above D. cover

41. A. character B. charity C. children D. change
42. A. porter B. color C. lawyer D. order
43. A. chess B. choir C. chemist D. chorus
44. A. study B. rusty C. student D. muddy
45. A. climb B. timber C. windy D. pink

46. A. scratch B. headache C. attach D. match
47. A. discussion B. revision C. attention D. admission
48. A. brown B. cow C. crown D. known
49. A. bury B. purpose C. person D. fertile
50. A. university B. unique C. unit D. undo

51. A. cabbage B. handle C. baggage D. labor
52. A. one B. cover C. orange D. dozen
53. A. laugh B. enough C. though D. rough
54. A. funny B. pruning C. hunting D. under
55. A. guitar B. father C. career D. target

56. A. written B. satellite C. favorite D. litter
57. A. gold B. board C. cold D. boat
58. A. jogging B. garage C. giant D. germ
59. A. Spain B. Japan C. volcano D. brain
60. A. instead B. teach C. meat D. feed

61. A. trouble B. couple C. touch D. soup
62. A. phone B. stone C. none D. known
63. A. chat B. church C. machine D. chain
64. A. truck B. butcher C. clutch D. luck
65. A. involve B. alone C. both D. approach

66. A. those B. there C. think D. than
67. A. almost B. balloon C. football D. small
68. A. keenness B. dream C. bread D. teenage
69. A. overcome B. tolerate C. company D. become
70. A. status B. nature C. great D. pasture

71. A. above B. cover C. prove D. love
72. A. provide B. private C. service D. united
73. A. favor B. father C. farther D. carve
74. A. infer B. prefer C. occur D. better
75. A. indeed B. feed C. dead D. feat

76. A. push B. shrub C. cut D. such
77. A. typed B. concerned C. believed D. robbed
78. A. huge B. nurture C. future D. music
79. A. effort B. resource C. resort D. afford
80. A. discarded B. preserved C. restricted D. added

81. A. contour B. flour C. sour D. flower
82. A. lift B. might C. light D. sight
83. A. sunrise B. business C. summer D. shut
84. A. climber B. tomb C. comb D. timber
85. A. movie B. lose C. women D. prove

86. A. grapes B. roofs C. hats D. chairs
87. A. forced B. caused C. stopped D. worked
88. A. heat B. beach C. teach D. breath
89. A. none B. done C. bone D. tongue
90. A. food B. moon C. good D. noodle

91. A. looked B. advised C. conditioned D. endangered
92. A. sweat B. swing C. swim D. sword
93. A. tomb B. bomb C. fond D. pond
94. A. whole B. who C. where D. whom
95. A. mind B. kind C. liner D. linen

96. A. receive B. focus C. proceed D. deceive
97. A. produce B. lettuce C. reduce D. refuse
98. A. gentle B. get C. game D. gift
99. A. manage B. sat C. add D. black
100. A. flour B. hour C. pour D. sour

B/ Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. confidence B. mischievous C. obedient D. reference
2. A. pressure B. attempt C. result D. secure
3. A. idea B. attract C. precede D. value
4. A. equal B. discuss C. supposed D. response
5. A. develop B. determine C. attitude D. romantic

6. A. instance B. install C. instant D. instinct
7. A. polite B. pollen C. police D. pollute
8. A. decent B. recent C. resent D. absent
9. A. purpose B. incredible C. reaction D. employment
10. A. physical B. regional C. wonderful D. researcher

11. A. benefit B. favorite C. interested D. continue
12. A. applicant B. success C. vacant D. area
13. A. forest B. koala C. area D. favorite
14. A. popular B. parachute C. determine D. pastime
15. A. official B. periodical C. technology D. together

16. A. imagine B. effective C. foreigner D. inhabit
17. A. influence B. immediate C. period D. realize
18. A. inspire B. consider C. situated D. adopted
19. A. cartoon B. reason C. purpose D. media
20. A. foreign B. language C. provide D. continent

21. A. encourage B. damage C. famous D. lecture
22. A. militant B. public C. actually D. protect
23. A. contain B. demand C. retain D. distance
24. A. bacteria B. element C. especially D. importance
25. A. provide B. period C. career D. invent

26. A. immediate B. environment C. accident D. percentage
27. A. focus B. remind C. circus D. patient
28. A. chemistry B. physics C. geography D. literature
29. A. despite B. dislike C. despair D. distance
30. A. inform B. message C. regard D. advance

31. A. private B. property C. regard D. area
32. A. particular B. language C. foreign D. access
33. A. Canada B. Nigerian C. Britain D. certain
34. A. themselves B. possession C. Australia D. Africa
35. A. obstacle B. sanguine C. define D. guidance

36. A. important B. employment C. apparent D. supervisor
37. A. prospect B. involve C. contrary D. knowledge
38. A. reason B. pleasant C. nature D. mature
39. A. concern B. concert C. contain D. control
40. A. suppose B. generous C. sanguine D. problem

41. A. restrict B. resources C. restaurant D. replace
42. A. immense B. protect C. exhaust D. mineral
43. A. analysis B. valuable C. animal D. product
44 A. romantic B. protective C. efficient D. confident
45. A. another B. decree C. entrance D. correct

46. A. informal B. comfortable C. except D. associate
47. A. delicate B. potential C. accessible D. conspicuous
48. A. instance B. special C. gesture D. relax
49. A. attract B. capable C. success D. mechanic
50. A. valuable B. disease C. conspicuous D. economy

PART TWO

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TEST 1

Unit 1: HOME LIFE

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. obedient B. confidence
   C. mischievous D. reference
2. A. close–knit B. supportive
   C. biologist D. generally

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. safe B. staff C. base D. bass
4. A. discussion B. revision C. attention D. admission
5. A. serves B. hopes C. likes D. writes

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. I don't have my own room. I have to _____ the bedroom with my elder brother.
   A. divide B. share C. separate D. live
7. In my company, the director deputy usually _____ the responsibility for organizing meetings and conferences.
   A. makes B. gets C. takes D. becomes
8. Some candidates failed the oral examination because they didn't have enough _____.
   A. confide B. confident C. confidence D. confidential
9. That _____ boy often plays tricks on his friends.
   A. well–behaved B. honest C. obedient D. mischievous
10. Most of the students are strongly _____ of the school's approach.
    A. support B. supportive
    C. supported D. supporter
11. I'd like to see that football match because I _____ one this year.
    A. haven't seen B. don't see
    C. weren't seeing D. didn't see
12. "What did you buy so much paint _____?" "I'm going to paint my room again."
    A. for B. about C. with D. by
13. We can't go along here because the road is _____.
    A. been repaired B. being repaired
    C. repair D. repaired
14. After Freddie _____ his degree, he intends to work in his father's company.
    A. finishes B. will finish
    C. will have finished D. finished
15. If the bus to the airport _____ so late, we'd have caught the plane.
    A. weren't B. hadn't been
    C. haven't been D. wouldn't be
16. By the time I got to the dentist, the pain in my tooth _____ stopped.
    A. was B. has C. had D. would
17. Lynn _____ French from a book.
    A. teach B. taught
    C. teach herself D. taught herself
18. This pen is no good. Please give me _____.
    A. one B. other one
    C. another one D. one another
19. Don't go too fast! I can't _____ up with you.
    A. go B. walk C. keep D. run

20. You were wrong _____ her for something she didn't do.

A. so as to criticize B. of criticizing
C. that criticizing D. to criticize

21. They missed the ferry. It _____ by the time they reached the pier.

A. had gone B. went
C. would go D. has gone

22. Did the principal congratulate the school team _____ the championship?

A. about winning B. for winning
C. to win D. on winning

23. Americans _______ to point at other people.

A. consider rude it is B. consider it must rude
C. consider it rude D. are considered rude

24. Where the Olympic Games will be held ______ determined long in advance.

A. are B. were C. is D. have

25. _______ the weather would be fine! It's been raining all day!

A. Even though B. If C. Unless D. If only

26. There was ______ work to do so she spent all her time reading novels.

A. much B. a little C. a few D. little

27. I've got no idea where _______.

A. has she got that information
B. did she get that information
C. she got that information
D. that information has she got

28. The escaped prisoner is believed _______ on an island.

A. being lived B. to be living
C. having lived D. that living

29. My sister has been a newsreader on TV _______ she finished university.

A. as B. for C. when D. since

30. Have you heard the good news? ______.

A. Carol in March had a baby
B. In March, Carol had a baby
C. Carol had in March a baby
D. In March had Carol a baby

31. Although the driver slammed on his brakes, ______.

A. he was able to avoid hitting the small dog
B. the small dog was not hit by the car
C. he could run over the small dog
D. he couldn't avoid hitting the small dog

32. Your son is too obsessed with the computer games. It's time he ______ playing them.

A. gave up B. gives up
C. must give up D. should give up

33. This is the second time ________.

A. you are losing your door key
B. you've lost your door key
C. you were losing your door key
D. your door key was lost by you

34. This car is ____, if you're interested in buying it.

A. for sale B. in sale C. at sale D. to sell

35. We all went to the beach ___ Bill's car.

A. on B. in C. at D. by

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. All of the homework given by our teachers are useful to every
A B C
student.
D

37. When Helen was a child, she has worked in a factory for
A B C
more than three years.
D

38. The tourist guide only has a twenty–dollar bill with her when she
A B C
landed at the airport.
D

39. After Mrs. Wang had returned to her house from work, she
A B C
was cooking dinner.
D

40. Elizabeth I has reigned as queen of England from 1558 to 1603.
A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

John Fisher, a builder, and his wife Elizabeth wanted more living space, so they left their small flat for an old 40–metre–high castle tower. They have spent five years turning it into a beautiful home with six floors, winning three architectural prizes.

I love the space, and being private,' Elizabeth says. 'You feel separated from the world. If I'm in the kitchen, which is 25 metres above the ground floor, and the doorbell rings, I don't have to answer it because visitors can't see I'm in!'

'There are 142 steps to the top, so I go up and down five or six times a day, it's very good exercise! But having to carry heavy things to the top is terrible, so I never buy two bags of shopping from the supermarket at a time. Apart from that, it's a brilliant place to live.'

'When we first saw the place, I asked my father's advice about buying it, because we couldn't decide. After paying for it, we were a bit worried because it looked awful. But we really loved it, and knew how we wanted it to look.'

'Living here can be difficult – yesterday I climbed a four–metre ladder to clean the windows. But when you stand on the roof you can see all the way out to sea on a clear day, and that's a wonderful experience. I'm really glad we moved.'

41. What is the writer trying to do in the text?
A. describe how to turn an old tower into a house
B. recommend a particular builder
C. describe what it is like to live in a tower
D. explain how to win prizes for building work

42. From this text, a reader can find out
A. why visitors are not welcome at John and Elizabeth's house.
B. why Elizabeth exercises every day.
C. why Elizabeth asked her father to buy the tower.
D. why John and Elizabeth left the flat.

43. Which of the following best describes Elizabeth's feelings about the tower?
A. She wanted it as soon as she saw it.
B. She likes most things about it.
C. She has been worried since they paid for it.
D. She finds it unsuitable to live in.

44. What problem does Elizabeth have with living in such a tall building?
A. Her visitors find it difficult to see if she is at home.
B. She feels separated from other people.
C. She cannot bring home lots of shopping at once.
D. It is impossible to clean any of the windows.

45. They were rather worried after paying for the castle because
A. they really couldn't afford it.
B. it was about to collapse.
C. it looked terrible at first.
D. they were unable to take care of such a large house.

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

To many people, their friends are the most important in their life. Really good friends always (46) _____ joys and sorrows with you and never turn their backs on you. Your best friend may be someone you have known all your life or someone you have grown (47) _____ with.

There are all sorts of things that can (48) _____ about this special relationship. It may be the result of enjoying the same activities and sharing experiences. Most of us have met someone that we have immediately felt relaxed with as if we had known them for ages. However, it really takes you years to get to know someone well (49) _____ to consider your best friend.

To the majority of us, this is someone we trust completely and (50) _______ understands us better than anyone else. It's the person you can tell him or her your most intimate secrets.

46. A. have B. share C. give D. spend
47. A. up B. through C. on D. in
48. A. provide B. bring C. cause D. result
49. A. such B. too C. enough D. so
50. A. whose B. whom C. which D. who

TEST 2

Unit 2: CULTURAL DIVERSITY

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. maintain B. attitude C. determine D. develop
2. A. brilliant B. different C. secretary D. attractive

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. bride B. fridge C. bridge D. driven
4. A. borrow B. neighbor C. stapler D. harbor
5. A. booked B. pushed C. caused D. matched

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. _____, women are responsible for the chores in the house and taking care of the children.
A. With tradition B. On tradition
C. Traditional D. Traditionally

7. All of the students are ______ to pass the entrance examination in order to attend the university.
A. obsessed B. obliged C. obtained D. observed

8. It is important to have someone you can ______ in.
A. talk B. speak C. confide D. know

9. Most adjectives can be used to _____ a noun.
A. precede B. advance C. occur D. stand

10. Which of the following sentences has the correct word order?
A. She walks usually past my house in the morning.
B. She in the morning walks usually past my house.
C. She usually walks past my house in the morning.
D. She walks usually in the morning past my house.

11. I'm very tired. ______ more than 800 kilometers today.
A. I'm driving B. I've driven
C. I drive D. I've been driving

12. When she returned home from work, she _____ a bath.
A. takes B. took C. has taken D. was taking

13. Your car is quite old. It's the same as _______.
A. us B. our C. ours D. we're

14. My father didn't go to college; ______ did my mother.
A. none B. either C. so D. neither

15. Our English teacher would like ______.
A. that we practicing our pronunciation
B. us practicing our pronunciation
C. us to practice our pronunciation
D. we to practice our pronunciation

16. Our relatives _____ meet us at the station this evening.
A. are being B. are going to
C. go to D. will be to

17. He ______ for that company for five months when it went bankrupt.
A. has been worked B. has worked
C. had been working D. was working

18. At this time next week, all of the students ________ for their examinations.
A. will be sat B. have been sitting
C. have sat D. will be sitting

19. Rachel is good at badminton. She _______ every game.
A. wins B. winning
C. have won D. is able win

20. "Let's have a pizza." " ______."
A. Not again B. It doesn't matter
C. Not at all D. Not really

21. I didn't need _____ anything. I just sat there and listened.
A. say B. saying C. to say D. having said

22. She prefers carnations ______ roses. In fact, she dislikes roses.
A. to B. from C. over D. than

23. My mother made a birthday cake _____.
A. about me B. for me C. to me D. to I

24. He can't go out because he ______ his work.
A. doesn't finish B. hasn't finished
C. didn't finish D. hadn't finished

25. Our neighbors are normally very noisy, but they're _____ this evening.
A. unusual quiet B. unusual quietly
C. unusually quiet D. unusually quietly

26. I saw him hiding something in a _______ bag.
A. plastic small black B. small plastic black
C. black small plastic D. small black plastic

27. If Tan Son Nhat Airport ______ clear of fog we'll land there.
A. is B. was C. will be D. could be

28. Did he tell you ______ ?
A. where could we meet him
B. we would be able to meet him where
C. where would be able to meet him
D. where we would meet him

29. If she had known how awful this job was going to be, she _____ it.
A. would accept B. wouldn't accept
C. wouldn't have accepted D. would have accepted

30. I'll see you _______.
A. at the moment B. in an hour
C. last night D. usually

31. You ______ write to her for she'll be here tomorrow.
A. don't B. mustn't C. needn't D. haven't

32. You _____ to spend more time in the library.
A. must B. should C. had better D. ought

33. Carol is excited ______ her new job.
A. for starting B. to starting
C. about starting D. for start

34. ______ if they had feathers instead of hair?
A. Can people possibly fly B. Could people be able to fly
C. Will people possibly fly D. Would people be able to fly

35. The jeans are too long; you should have them ______.
A. shorten B. to shorten
C. shortened D. being shortened

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Caroline refused taking the job given to her because the salary
A B C
was not good.
D

37. I finished college last year, and I am working here for only eight
A B C
months now.
D

38. If you think carefully before making your decision, you will avoid
A B
to get into trouble later.
C D

39. Each of the members of the group were made to write a report
A B C
every week.
D

40. Last week Mark told me that he got very bored with his present
A B
job and is looking for a new one.
C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

My aunt is one of those people who can talk to anyone about anything. If she goes to a party where she doesn't know any of the people, she just walks up to the first person that she sees and introduces herself. And yet she doesn't seem to talk about deeply important things like politics or religion. She always starts off with something very obvious like the other person's job. Very soon she's talking as if she's known the other person for years. I asked her once what her secret was. She said that the most important thing in a conversation was listening. People love to talk about themselves, so if you allow them to do so, it's very easy to keep a conversation going. You have to listen very carefully and ask questions. And you have to look interested, too. So don't keep looking at other things in the room while you're talking to someone.

Another thing that I've noticed is that she only pays people compliments. She says: 'I like your hair. Which hairdresser do you go to?' or 'You look very well. Have you been on holiday?' Friendly messages like this seem to provide an easy way into a conversation.

41. According to my aunt, the most important thing in a conversation was ______.
A. speaking B. discussing
C. looking D. listening

42. At parties where she does not know anybody, my aunt normally ______.
A. feels embarrassed and stays away from people
B. asks people to introduces themselves to her

C. comes over to the first person and introduces herself
D. sits alone and avoids talking to other people

43. My aunt thinks that it's very easy to keep a conversation going if you ______.
A. let people talk about themselves
B. let people hear about yourself
C. talk about politics or religion
D. ask people about their secrets

44. What should you NOT do when you have a conversation with someone?
A. Looking very interested in his or her story
B. Looking at other things in the room
C. Listening very carefully and asking questions
D. Paying him or her compliments

45. According to the passage, my aunt often starts a conversation by talking about ______.
A. the other person's wealth
B. the other person's health
C. the other person's daily activities
D. the other person's job

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

In Germany, it's important to be serious in a work situation. They don't mix work and play so you shouldn't make jokes (46) ____ you do in the UK and USA when you first meet people. They work in a very organized way and prefer to do one thing at a time. They don't like interruptions or (47) ___ changes of schedule. Punctuality is very important so you should arrive on time for appointments. At meeting, it's important to follow the agenda and not interrupt (48) ____ speaker. If you give a presentation, you should focus (49) ____ facts and technical information and the quality of your company's products. You should also prepare well, as they may ask a lot of questions. Colleagues normally use the family names, and title – for example

'Doctor' or 'Professor', so you shouldn't use first names (50) _____ a person asks you to.

46. A. while B. as if C. such as D. as
47. A. sudden B. suddenly C. abruptly D. promptly
48. A. other B. others C. another D. the other
49. A. on B. to C. at D. in
50. A. if only B. as C. unless D. since

TEST 3

Unit 3: WAYS OF SOCIALIZING

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. polite B. pollen C. police D. pollute
2. A. focus B. remind C. circus D. patient

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. signal B. resign C. sign D. assign
4. A. sorrow B. pillow C. allow D. follow
5. A. whistle B. bristle C. little D. castle

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. Katie is a very ______ girl. She can make friends easily even though she is in a strange place.
A. shy B. unfriendly C. sociable D. reticent

7. His achievements were partly due to the _______ of his wife.
A. assist B. assistant C. assisted D. assistance

8. Arnold _____ for all the trouble he had caused to us.
A. complimented B. apologized
C. excused D. complained

9. Patricia is a very good nurse, who can ____ her patients well.
A. handle B. look C. deal D. work

10. He thought that he _____ the movie, so he gave the ticket to his brother.
A. saw B. has seen C. would see D. had seen

11. He said that he ______ me the book soon.
A. will return B. would return
C. is returning D. returns

12. In the last thirty years, space exploration _____ great contributions to weather forecasting.
A. makes B. has made
C. is making D. made

13. _____ them went to bed before midnight.
A. Few B. A few C. Very few D. Few of

14. I tried ringing her all morning but I couldn't get _____.
A. through B. up C. down D. over

15. When I looked around the door, the baby _____ quietly.
A. was sleeping B. slept
C. is sleeping D. has been sleeping

16. You _____ better take off your wet shoes.
A. should B. would C. had D. could

17. He had _____ money that he had to travel everywhere on foot.
A. too little B. such little C. so few D. so little

18. The role of women in our society _____ been changed steadily.
A. would B. have C. must D. has

19. Don't try to ring the bell. It _____.
A. is working B. works
C. isn't worked D. doesn't work

20. Everybody was pleased with the _____.
A. vegetable soup delicious hot
B. hot delicious vegetable soup
C. delicious hot vegetable soup
D. delicious vegetable hot soup

21. His short stories, ______ usually had unhappy endings, were collected and published.

A. who B. which C. whom D. that

22. '_____ I carry that bag for you?' 'Oh, thank you.'

A. Do B. Shall C. Will D. Would

23. "How about driving to the countryside this Sunday?" "_____"

A. That's a good idea. B. That's my pleasure.

C. Yes, I am driving. D. Never mind.

24. Last week Clara said "I'll do it tomorrow." She said she would do it ______.

A. tomorrow B. the previous day

C. the following day D. yesterday

25. I don't know why Hans didn't go to the meeting. He said he _______ definitely going.

A. be B. is C. was D. would

26. That's _____ story I have ever heard.

A. a ridiculous B. the ridiculous

C. the more ridiculous D. the most ridiculous

27. They read the words 'No Entry' ______ in large letters.

A. to write B. writing C. written D. that wrote

28. The number of cars on the roads ______.

A. is increasing B. are increasing

C. are increased D. have increased

29. Their apartment looks nice. In fact, it's ______.

A. extreme comfortable B. extreme comfortably

C. extremely comfortable D. extremely comfortably

30. By working day and night, they succeeded _____ their work in time.

A. finished B. to finish C. finishing D. in finishing

31. Elvis Presley _____ in 1977.

A. dies B. died C. is died D. was died

32. They showed the photos ______.

A. me B. for me C. to me D. with me

33. You _____ strike a match; the room is full of gas.

A. needn't B. mustn't C. should D. must

34. She didn't like it in this neighborhood at first. But now _____ here.

A. she got used to living B. she's used to living

C. she used to live D. she used to living

35. ______ enough money, we would have traveled by air.

A. If we have B. If we had

C. Unless we had D. Had we had

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Jane asked Brian that he had ever been to South–east Asia and he said he had.
A B C D

37. I don't know why is the elevator not working properly today.
A B C D

38. In the end, she quit the job because it was too bored.
A B C D

39. He said that he couldn't remember where had he left his car.
A B C D

40. Many couples who both work must hire someone to take care of their children for they.
A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

I've always been a bit of an entertainer and played the funny man. I was a part–time comedian for years, so I learned how to stand in front of audiences. It made me sure of myself. I like being liked and I love making everyone smile.

I've lived in London all my life and have just moved to a larger house with my wife Clare and our two children, Jimmy and Madeleine. We spend a lot of time just singing and dancing around the house. I grew up with music because my dad is the pianist, Chester Harriott – who's still playing, by the way. My working day is divided between television and writing cook books, though TV takes most of my time. I spend about five days a fortnight working on the cooking programmes I appear in. I eat all sorts of things at home but I only buy quality food. When I'm cooking, I experiment with whatever is in the fridge – it's good practice for my TV series.

I'm a football fan and enjoy going to matches, but I'm a home-loving person really. I don't like going to the pub but we do go out to eat about twice a month. There's nothing better than a night at home playing with the children. I rarely go to bed before midnight. Late evening is when fresh thoughts on cooking usually come to me, so I often write and plan my programmes then. When I eventually get to bed, I have no trouble sleeping!

41. What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?
    A. to describe how he lives
    B. to say what makes him laugh
    C. to talk about his cooking ideas
    D. to explain how he started in TV
42. What would a reader learn about Ainsley from the text?
    A. He is a very good musician.
    B. He likes to plan the family meals.
    C. He is nervous about performing on stage.
    D. He enjoys spending time with his family.
43. What does the writer say about himself?
    A. He loves going out and meeting people.
    B. He is very similar to his father.
    C. He enjoys being popular.
    D. He should go to bad early.

44. What does he say about his working life?
    A. He would like to appear less on TV.
    B. He gets his best ideas at certain times.
    C. He prefers being a comedian.
    D. He should practise cooking more.
45. Which of the following is the best description of the writer?
    A. The popular TV comedian who enjoys cooking, watching football, and having a busy social life.
    B. The TV cook who loves making people laugh, watching football and, above all, having a happy family life.
    C. The singing TV cook who likes making jokes, playing with his children, and having an early night.
    D. The cook and comedian who takes great care about the way he cooks his food and enjoys listening to music more than anything.

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

In Japan, politeness and good manners are very important and business meetings are very formal. Business cards are also important and they (46) _____ these at the beginning of a meeting. They always look at them carefully, so you should do the same as they might think you're rude if you don't. A lot of communication is non-verbal. They are very good listeners and may ask a lot of questions to (47) ___ they understand everything. In a conversation they wait longer before they reply than westerners do, so it's important (48) _____ speak in those long pauses but to wait for their reply. In their culture it's rude to ask direct questions or to say 'No' or 'I disagree'. In business it takes a long time to (49) _____ a decision because they have to ask everyone in the company. When they say 'Yes' it may mean 'I understand', not 'I agree', and when they smile it might be because they don't know (50) ____ to say.

46.	A. exchange	B. change	C. purchase	D. barter
47.	A. find	B. notice	C. check	D. identify
48.	A. to not	B. don't	C. not	D. not to
49.	A. get	B. make	C. take	D. gain
50.	A. when	B. that	C. who	D. what

TEST 4

Unit 4: SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. remain B. contain C. seaman D. retain
2. A. control B. patrol C. idol D. extol

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. parallel B. label C. vessel D. chapel
4. A. typist B. typical C. typing D. stylish
5. A. vein B. reign C. foreign D. main

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. With black hair and eyes, she is ____ of the people from her country.
A. the same B. typical C. similar D. identical

7. Military is _____ in this country. Every man who reaches the age of 18 has to serve in the army for two years.
A. compulsory B. optional C. illegal D. unnecessary

8. People tend to work hard at this ____ of life.
A. distance B. stage C. space D. level

9. Concern for the environment is now at the ____ of many governments' policies.
A. core B. aim C. target D. purpose

10. Why don't you have the document _____ ?
A. photocopy B. to photocopy
C. photocopying D. photocopied

11. The strange disease ______ to have originated in Africa.
A. thinks B. is thinking
C. is thought D. thought

12. You can use my phone if yours _____.
A. won't be worked B. won't work
C. isn't worked D. doesn't work

13. We were rather late, but fortunately there were some tickets _____.
A. to leave B. left C. leaving D. having left

14. It's a beautiful photo. I'm going to _____.
A. get it enlarging B. have it enlarging
C. have it enlarged D. set it enlarged

15. _____ these plants regularly or they will die.
A. Water B. If you water
C. Unless you water D. Because you water

16. I took off my shoes before entering the room _____.
A. in order to not dirty the floor
B. so that I not dirty the floor
C. in order not dirtying the floor
D. so as not to dirty the floor

17. What _____ if you saw a pickpocket steal money from someone in the street?
A. do you do B. did you do
C. will you do D. would you do

18. The living conditions of the population _____ in the past years.
A. has been improved B. have been improved
C. improved D. were improved

19. His father used the money he won to set ___ his own company.
A. on B. about C. up D. forward

20. Although I was very tired, _____.
A. but I helped to clear up the mess after the party
B. I helped to clear up the mess after the party
C. and I tried to clear up the mess after the party
D. I didn't help to clear up the mess after the party

21. We hope to have the law ______ by December.
A. pass B. to pass C. passing D. passed

22. "How does the washing machine work?" " ______."
A. Not often B. Like this
C. Too much D. A little

23. I _____ like that dress. It's really nice.
A. do B. very C. am D. have

24. We couldn't find ______ could take over his job.
A. anyone B. whom C. someone D. anyone who

25. Everything ______ turned out to be imaginary.
A. she said it B. she said
C. which she said it D. that said

26. I keep sneezing because I got wet ___ the way home yesterday.
A. in B. from C. on D. during

27. Don't you know what happened ____ the people who went on holiday with us?
A. to B. with C. for D. at

28. Spain _____ once a very powerful country.
A. was B. is C. used to D. has been

29. I ______ tired. Let's find somewhere to have a rest.
A. got B. am getting
C. get D. was getting

30. By the end of this week, I _____ here for ten days.
A. stay B. am staying
C. will stay D. will have stayed

31. I found this wallet on the street while I _____ to school.
A. walk B. 'm walking
C. 've walked D. was walking

32. The washing–machine has broken down again. I think we should get _____.
A. a new B. a new one
C. other new D. new one

33. I don't feel like _____ home; what about _____ out for a walk?
A. to stay – to go B. to stay – going
C. staying – to go D. staying – going

34. _____ we were lost, he offered to show us the way home.
A. Thought B. Thinking C. To think D. Think

35. He _____ missed the train. He was just in time to catch it.
A. near B. nearly C. nearest D. mostly

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. The oil price is believing to be rising again.
A B C D

37. While the Browns were away on holiday, their house was
A B C
broke into.
D

38. Why don't you congratulate our son about passing his final exam?
A B C D

39. Now that I've become old, I can't read as quick as I used to.
A B C D

40. There have been a report of several bombings by terrorist groups.
A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

In 1988, for the first time in British history, a National Curriculum was introduced. The National Curriculum tells pupils which subjects they have to study, what they must learn and when they have to take assessment tests.

Between the ages of 14 and 16, pupils study for their GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education) exams. Pupils must take English Language, Maths and Science for GCSE, as well as a half

GCSE in a foreign language and Technology. In addition, they must also be taught Physical Education, Religious Education and Sex Education, although they do not take exams in these subjects.

At the age of 16, pupils can leave school. If pupils stay on, they usually take A (Advanced) levels, AS (Advanced Supplementary) level or GNVQs (Greater National Vocational Qualifications). It is quite common to combine, for example, two A levels with one AS level, or one A level with one GNVQ.

Pupils taking A levels study traditional subjects, such as French, Physics or History. To go to university, pupils usually need two or three A levels.

AS levels are the same standard as A levels, but only half of the content: AS level German pupils take the A–level German language exam, but do not take the A–level German Literature exam.

GNVQs are vocational qualifications. Pupils usually take on GNVQ in subjects such as Business, Leisure and Tourism, Manufacturing, and Art and Design. One GVNQ (at advanced level) is equal to two A levels.

41. Britain began to have a National Curriculum ______.
A. one hundred years ago   B. in the nineteenth century
C. in 1898   D. in 1988

42. Which of the following subjects do British students NOT take exams in?
A. Science   B. Physical Education
C. Maths   D. English Language

43. Pupils need ____ A levels to continue to study at university.
A. one or two   B. two or three
C. four or five   D. five or six

44. Which of the following subjects do pupils NOT take on GNVQ in?
A. German Literature   B. Business
C. Art and Design   D. Manufacturing

45. Pupils normally study for their GCSE between the ages of ____.
A. 12 and 14   B. 14 and 16
C. 15 and 17   D. 16 and 18

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

A tiny village school is soon to celebrate its 110 birthday – against all expectations. Five years ago it seemed certain to close but parents and other villagers fought the local education authority and raised funds to keep it (46) _____. It is now ending its first term as a school (47) ______ by the village community and the villagers are just proud of their achievement.

They were furious when education chiefs tried to make them send the village children to other schools further away because the number of pupils at the village school was too (48) _____. The villagers started a huge campaign to (49) ______ money. They collected enough to hire a teacher and begin to help with school cleaning, lunch supervision and lessons. Now the school is doing well and it seems (50) _______ it will continue to run in the future.

46. A. open   B. opened   C. to open   D. for opening
47. A. run   B. running   C. has run   D. to run
48. A. little   B. less   C. few   D. small
49. A. rise   B. raise   C. pay   D. deal
50. A. in case   B. even though   C. as if   D. if only

TEST 5

Unit 5: HIGHER EDUCATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. average   B. candidate   C. severely   D. applicant
2. A. insurance   B. reference   C. consider   D. available

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. course   B. courtesy   C. source   D. force
4. A. legal   B. level   C. league   D. leader
5. A. choice   B. charge   C. chase   D. chaos

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. What is the minimum entrance _____ for this course?
A. condition B. requirement C. certificate D. ability

7. The writer could not be at the ceremony, and his wife accepted the prize on his ______.
A. absence B. remembrance
C. behalf D. reminder

8. When the post finally fell _____, they offered it to Brian.
A. vacant B. vacantly
C. vacancy D. vacancies

9. Is English a compulsory subject or a(n) ____ one at high school here?
A. obligatory B. mandatory
C. obliging D. optional

10. If you understand a matter thoroughly, that means you understand it ______.
A. hardly B. hard
C. completely D. scarcely

11. Had you told me that this was going to happen, I _______ it.
A. would never have believed B. don't believe
C. hadn't believed D. can't believe

12. _____ anyone call, would you please ask them to call back later?
A. If B. Should C. When D. Unless

13. I wish I ______ Bob the money; he spent it all gambling.
A. didn't lend B. wouldn't lend
C. hadn't lent D. weren't lending

14. The plane would have landed easily _____ the thick fog.
A. unless B. but for C. because of D. due to

15. _____ you known he was a liar, would you have agreed to support him?
A. If B. Since C. Had D. Did

16. Without the traffic jam on the high way this morning, I _____ late for the meeting.
A. would be B. would have been
C. hadn't been D. wouldn't have been

17. "I have a headache." " ______ you take an aspirin?"
A. Why don't B. Why should
C. What should D. What must

18. Without ______ it, he hindered us instead of ______ us.
A. realize – help B. realizing – helping
C. to realize – to help D. realizing – to help

19. Having read the passage three times, _______.
A. it was difficult for me to understand
B. I still couldn't understand its main idea
C. the main idea of it was not clear to me
D. it made me confused about its main idea

20. There was no one else at the post office. I ________ in a queue.
A. didn't need to wait B. mustn't wait
C. needn't have waited D. needn't wait

21. If I ______ my passport, I'll be in trouble.
A. lose B. 'll lose C. lost D. would lose

22. _____ you pass the final examination, you'll be given a holiday in Dalat.
A. Once B. Since C. Though D. So

23. This shopping center gets _____ crowded with shoppers at the weekend.
A. always more B. more and more
C. from more to more D. crowded and more

24. He would still be alive today if he ______ that drug.
A. wouldn't take B. didn't take
C. weren't taking D. hadn't taken

25. "Is your name Peter?" "Yes, ______."
A. I am B. it's me C. I do D. it is

26. He only read for short periods each day ______.
A. in order not to strain his eyes
B. so as to make his eyes more tired
C. so that he wouldn't to strain his eyes
D. in order won't strain his eyes

27. She has been promoted three times ____ she started working here.
A. when B. for C. as D. since

28. The resort was full of people. I wish it _______ less crowded.
A. was B. were C. would be D. had been

29. Not only did he win the first prize, _______.
A. and he was given a place at the university
B. so he was given a place at the university
C. but he was also given a place at the university
D. for he was offered a holiday abroad

30. The questions on the test were too long and difficult. I found it _______ to finish them on time.
A. possible B. impossible C. possibility D. possibly

31. Most of the people _____ to the wedding banquet arrived late.
A. invited B. who inviting
C. whom were invited D. invite

32. There was a ______ table in the middle of the room.
A. Japanese round beautiful wooden
B. beautiful wooden round Japanese
C. beautiful wooden Japanese round
D. beautiful round Japanese wooden

33. Burning garbage pollutes the air with ______ odors.
A. pleasant B. unpleasant C. pleasure D. pleasing

34. It was very kind ______ us to your party.
A. of you to invite B. of you invited
C. for you to invite D. to you that invited

35. The old woman spent her _______ life living with her only daughter.
A. entire B. total C. complete D. quite

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. If Al had come sooner, he could has eaten dinner with
A B C
the whole family.
D

37. If my father hasn't encouraged me to take the exam, I wouldn't
A B C
have done it.
D

38. If you give me more time and I will successfully finish this project.
A B C D

39. Some of the pictures he painted them were sold for millions of
A B C D
dollars.

40. There are many another people who are members of the swim
A B C D
club.

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Last week I went to visit Atlantic College, an excellent private college in Wales. Unusually, it gives people much needed experience of life outside the classroom, as well as the opportunity to study for their exams. The students, who are aged between 16 and 18 and come from all over the word, spend the morning studying. In the afternoon they go out and do a really useful activity, such as helping on the farm, looking after people with learning difficulties, or checking for pollution in rivers.

One of the great things about Atlantic College students is that they come from many different social backgrounds and countries. As few can afford the fees of £20,000 over two years, grants are available. A quarter of students are British, and many of those can only attend because they receive government help.

"I really admire the college for trying to encourage international understanding among young people", as Barbara Molenkamp, a student from the Netherlands, said. "You learn to live with people and respect them, even the ones you don't like. During the summer holidays my mother couldn't believe how much less I ***argued*** with my sister."

To sum up, Atlantic College gives its students an excellent education, using methods which really seem to work.

41. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

A. give an opinion about a particular student

B. give an opinion about a special type of education

C. describe the activities the students do in their free time

D. describe his own experience of education

42. What can a reader find out from this text?

A. how to become a student at Atlantic College

B. what kind of programme Atlantic College offers

C. what the British education system is like

D. how to get along better with other people

43. What is the writer's opinion of Atlantic College?

A. It doesn't allow students enough study time.

B. Its students are taught to like each other.

C. It doesn't give good value for money.

D. Its way of teaching is successful.

44. How has Barbara changed since being at Atlantic College?

A. She knows a lot about other countries.

B. She is more confident than her sister now.

C. She finds it easier to get on with other people.

D. She prefers her new friends to her family.

45. The word ***"argued"*** in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to ____.

A. quarreled B. respected C. admired D. regarded

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

The relationship between students and teachers is (46) ____ formal in the USA than in many other countries, especially at the college level. American college students do not stand up when their teacher enters the room. Students are generally encouraged to ask questions in class, to stop in the professor's office for extra help, and to phone if they are absent and need a(n) (47) ____. Most teachers allow students to enter class late or leave early, if necessary. Despite the lack of formality, students are still expected to be polite to their teacher and fellow classmates. When students want to ask questions, they usually (48) _____ a hand and wait to be called on. When the teacher or a student is speaking to the class, it is rude to begin whispering (49) _____ another classmate. When a test is being given, talking to a classmate is not only rude but also risky. Most American teachers consider that students who are talking to each other (50) _____ a test are cheating.

46. A. much B. most C. a little D. less

47. A. assignment B. homework C. information D. housework

48. A. raise B. hold C. hang D. rise

49. A. with B. for C. to D. at

50. A. at B. during C. by D. for

TEST 6

Unit 6: FUTURE JOBS

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

1. A. casual B. case C. cashier D. cash

2. A. admit B. advance C. advent D. admire

3. A. command B. compose C. complain D. comment

4. A. humor B. honest C. human D. horror

5. A. reserved B. locked C. forced D. touched

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. It was just a friendly get–together. Everyone was wearing _____clothes. No one needed to be well–dressed.
A. formal B. casual
C. unimportant D. unfriendly

7. _____ candidates are likely to succeed in job interviews.
A. Nervous B. Self–conscious
C. Self–doubt D. Self–confident

8. In his latest speech, the Secretary General _____ the importance of wildlife conservation.
A. stressed B. excused
C. extorted D. remained

9. Nobody seemed to be interested in the news. It was greeted with a lack of ______.
A. enthusiastic B. enthusiasm
C. enthusiastically D. enthusiast

10. I don't like _____ jobs. In fact, I never want to work under high pressure.
A. stress B. stressed
C. stressing D. stressful

11. The voters were overwhelmingly against the candidate ____ proposals called for higher taxes.
A. who his B. who he had
C. whose D. that his

12. Was ______ I said a moment ago clear?
A. when B. which C. that D. what

13. The medicine ______ had no effect at all.
A. the doctor gave it to me
B. the doctor gave me
C. which the doctor gave it to me
D. which given to me by the doctor

14. My bike, ______ I had left at the gate, had disappeared.
A. when B. which C. that D. –

15. The new shopping mall is gigantic. It's advertised as a place _____ you can find just about anything you might want to buy.
A. which B. where C. in where D. in that

16. Annie has three brothers, ______ are pilots.
A. who they all B. who all of them
C. that all of them D. all of whom

17. "Is April twenty–first the day ______ ?" "No, the twenty–second."
A. you'll arrive then B. on that you'll arrive
C. when you'll arrive D. when you'll arrive on

18. They have an apartment ______ the park.
A. overlooking B. that overlooking
C. overlooks D. overlooked

19. "______ having a swim in the river?" "That's a good idea."
A. Why don't B. How about
C. Why aren't D. Shall we

20. There's nothing you can do _____ me change my mind.
A. to make B. make C. making D. makes

21. "My uncle has been a writer for many years." "How many books _______ so far?"
A. did he write B. has he been writing
C. has he written D. was he writing

22. Housework is _____ shared between them.
A. equally B. equal C. equality D. equalizing

23. "Would you like a drink?" "Oh, yes. _____ a Coke. Thank you."
A. I have B. I'll have
C. I'm having D. I'm going to have

24. Hard _____ he tried, the second runner could not catch up with the first one.
A. as B. for C. so D. that

25. Do you know ______ this handbag might be?

A. whom B. who's C. to whom D. whose

26. The weather was very nice, so he found _____ a raincoat with him.

A. it necessary to take B. it unnecessary taking

C. unnecessary to take D. it unnecessary to take

27. ______ these lessons carefully or you won't understand the information on the test.

A. If you read B. When you read

C. Unless you read D. Read

28. Joe, who is one of my elder sister's sons, is my favorite _____.

A. nephew B. niece C. grandson D. uncle

29. Angela is not only a capable reporter _____ a promising writer.

A. and B. or C. but also D. as well as

30. Her husband is a writer and ______.

A. so she is B. neither is she

C. so is she D. she is neither

31. I wish I _____ more time to study before last exam.

A. could have B. had C. had had D. have had

32. He solemnly promised _____ in our business.

A. not interfering B. to not interfere

C. wouldn't interfere D. not to interfere

33. If you put your money into that business, you risk _____ every penny.

A. lose B. to lose C. losing D. lost

34. Wendy got a part–time job _____ she would be able to pay for school expenses.

A. unless B. although C. so that D. but

35. _____ did it take you to get used to wearing glasses?

A. How long B. How much

C. How far D. How often

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Liquids take the shape of any container which in they are placed.

A B C D

37. Two out of three people striking by lightning survive.

A B C D

38. Some of the houses had been wrecked by the storm belonged to

A B C

the poor villagers.

D

39. The notebook lists every opportunities for handicapped workers in

A B C D

the area.

40. In my opinion, the new foreign coach does his job relative well.

A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Computer programmer David Jones earns £35,000 a year designing new computer games, yet he cannot find a bank prepared to let him have a cheque card. Instead, he has been told to wait another two years, until he is 18.

The 16–year–old works for a small firm in Liverpool, where the problem of most young people of his age is finding a job. David's firm releases two new games for the expanding home computer market each month.

But David's biggest headache is what to do with his money. Despite his salary, earned by inventing new programs within tight schedules, with bonus payments and profit–sharing, he cannot drive a car, take out a mortgage, or obtain credit cards.

He lives with his parents in their council house in Liverpool, where his father is a bus driver. His company has to pay £150 a month in taxi fares to get him the five miles to work and back every day because David cannot drive.

David got his job with the Liverpool-based company four months ago, a year after leaving school with six O–levels and working for a time in a computer shop. "I got the job because the people who run the firm knew I had already written some programs," he said.

"I suppose £35,000 sounds a lot but actually that's being pessimistic. I hope it will come to more than that this year." He spends some of his money on records and clothes, and gives his mother £20 a week. But most his spare time is spent working.

"Unfortunately, computing was not part of our studies at school," he said. "But I had been studying it in books and magazines for four years in my spare time. I knew what I wanted to do and never considered staying on at school. Most people in this business are fairly young, anyway."

David added: "I would like to earn a million and I suppose early retirement is a possibility. You never know when the market might disappear."

41. Why is David different from other young people at his age?
   A. He earns an extremely high salary.
   B. He is not unemployed.
   C. He does not go out much.
   D. He lives at home with his parents.
42. David's greatest problem is
   A. Making the banks treat him as an adult.
   B. inventing computer games.
   C. spending his salary.
   D. learning to drive.
43. He was employed by the company because
   A. he had worked in a computer shop.
   B. he had written some computer programs.
   C. he works very hard.
   D. he had learnt to use computers at school.

44. He left school after taking O–levels because
   A. he did not enjoy school.
   B. he wanted to work with computers and staying at school did not help him.
   C. he was afraid of getting too old to start computing.
   D. he wanted to earn a lot of money.
45. Why does David think he might retire early?
   A. You have to be young to write computer programs.
   B. He wants to stop working when he is a millionaire.
   C. He thinks computer games might not always sell so well.
   D. He thinks his firm might go bankrupt.

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Manuel González comes from Spain. He usually lives in Madrid and works (46) _____ a journalist for a Spanish newspaper, but two years ago he decided to take a year (47) _____ work to live in different countries in Europe and write a book about Europeans. He spent the first two months in Scandinavia (48) _____ information and then moved to Germany for a month. At present he is staying in Paris, where he is renting a flat for five weeks. Four years ago he wrote a (49) _____ travel guide to Spain and now he is working hard to have the same (50) _____ with his book about Europeans.

46. A. in	B. for	C. by	D. as
47. A. off	B. to	C. away	D. from
48. A. collected	B. to collect	C. collecting	D. collection
49. A. best–sell	B. best–sold	C. best–selling	D. best–to–sell
50. A. succeed	B. success	C. successful	D. successfully

TEST 7

Unit 7: ECONOMIC REFORMS

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. effect B. event C. emerge D. even
2. A. insecticide B. fertilizer C. pesticide D. herbicide
3. A. efficient B. communist C. impatient D. delicious
4. A. economy B. economic C. economical D. economically
5. A. renovate B. domesticate C. initiate D. eliminate

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. The authorities are determined to take tougher ____ to reduce crime.
A. situations B. measures
C. requirements D. interests

7. The old theater is in need of complete ____.
A. renew B. rebuild C. renovation D. review

8. Prior to the economic reform, the country had experienced many years of a _____ economy.
A. stagnant B. fluent C. fluently D. smoothly

9. Education is our first ______ now. We are trying to do what we can to make it better.
A. prior B. prioritization
C. priory D. priority

10. They have made a *substantial* change; that means, they have made a(n) ______ change.
A. economic B. considerable
C. steady D. subtle

11. M.U. played much better than their opponents; they almost _____ the match.
A. dominated B. eliminated
C. activated D. terminated

12. The company was ____ because of a shortage of orders.
A. solved B. resolved C. dissolved D. involved

13. It looks like they're going to succeed ________ their present difficulties.
A. because of B. despite C. yet D. even though

14. Although _____, Sue drives to work every day in the middle of rush hour.
A. her car is in good condition B. traffic is always heavy
C. she is a very careful driver D. she isn't in a hurry

15. ______, you'll probably get poor marks in the final exam.
A. Unless you pay more attention to your work
B. If you try to work hardeR
C. Because you're making efforts in your studies
D. Although your marks on the tests are not very good

16. I couldn't use the pay phone _____ I didn't have any coins with me.
A. so B. so that C. because D. although

17. They had to work overtime _____ they could finish work on time.
A. because B. so that C. although D. however

18. Your mother is a very good cook, ____ we all know.
A. as B. but C. though D. then

19. Fiona stayed at work late _____.
A. so that to finish some work
B. although she wasn't very tired
C. so as to complete the report
D. because she didn't like working late

20. I can't go on picnic with you next Saturday. I ______ my grandparents with my sister.
A. visit B. will visit
C. 'm going to visit D. visited

21. It was a shameful thing to say in front of ___ a lot of people.
A. so B. such C. too D. very

22. This town is ______ like my hometown.

A. a bit B. more C. as D. the same

23. If you have difficult problems, you should discuss them with someone _____.

A. whom you can trust him B. that can trust

C. you can trust him D. you can trust

24. He was late because his alarm clock didn't ______ that morning.

A. go off B. ring out C. break off D. come out

25. ______ or you'll get overweight.

A. If you don't eat too much B. Unless you eat too much

C. Don't eat too much D. When you eat too much

26. I'm expecting to have this book _____ soon this year.

A. published B. publishing C. to publish D. publish

27. _____ your advice, I was able to avoid lots of trouble on my trip abroad.

A. Thanks to B. Despite

C. Even though D. Instead of

28. By the time you come back here next year, this new plaza building _____.

A. has been completed B. will be completed

C. has completed D. will have been completed

29. "______ do you use your computer for?" "To type lesson plans for my classes and to look for information on the Internet."

A. What B. When C. Who D. How

30. Surfing, an extreme sport that originated in Hawaii, _____ more popular recently.

A. become B. has become

C. are becoming D. have become

31. The car began to make an extraordinary noise so I stopped ____ what it was.

A. seeing B. to see C. saw D. for seeing

32. Unless you stopped _____ in that unfriendly way, nobody would like to make friends with you.

A. behave B. to be behaved

C. to behave D. behaving

33. The film is based on a ______ novel about the effects of war.

A. move B. moved C. moving D. movement

34. I distinctly remember ______ you. I gave you $ 20.

A. paying B. to pay C. paid D. to have paid

35. The man saw a notice ______ to the door by a knife.

A. pin B. pinned C. pinning D. having pinned

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. When she heard the loud crash, Marge ran outside in the snow
A B C
despite she wasn't wearing any shoes.
D

37. They sang as they marched so that to forget how tired they were.
A B C D

38. There is so few ink that it will be impossible to finish addressing
A B C D
the envelopes.

39. My brother and me are planning a party for our parents.
A B C D

40. All planes will be checking before departure.
A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Technology has come to the rescue of those who hate to be out of touch. First there were beepers; now there are cellular phones. These small telephones can go anywhere with you. Anyone who may need to reach you can simply call your cellular number. Of course, the numbers for most cellular phones work only in a specific city. Some companies have formed networks with other cellular phone services in other cities to try to make numbers work for their customers ***no matter where they are***. But customers who travel frequently to the same city have ***come up with*** their own solution – they simply get a second cellular phone number for the second city.

41. Why do people like cellular phones?
    A. They can use them in the office.
    B. They fit in a briefcase.
    C. They like technology.
    D. They can them anywhere.

42. What is the disadvantage of cellular phones?
    A. The sound is not clear.
    B. They do not ring loudly.
    C. They are expensive.
    D. They work only in one city.

43. If people visit another city often, what is the simple solution to make their cellular phone work?
    A. Get a second number in that city
    B. Use a regular telephone
    C. Communicate by fax
    D. Buy a beeper

44. The sentence ***"no matter where they are"*** in the passage is closest in meaning to ______.
    A. they don't care where they are
    B. wherever they are
    C. they have no idea where they are
    D. where they are is not known

45. The phrase ***"come up with"*** in the passage is closest in meaning to ______.
    A. found B. confronted
    C. accepted D. created

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Communication can be in the form of words, pictures, or actions. Words are the most commonly used: we speak or write to communicate ideas. It is, (46) _____, essential for people to use words effectively.

Pictures are useful, also. Businesses use them successfully in posters, charts, and blueprints. Companies should be careful that the pictures (47) _____ on posters and charts, as well as in brochures and advertisements, and the words compliment, rather than conflict, (48) _____ each other.

Action is an important communication medium: actions speak (49) _____ than words. This medium is the most important when dealing face–to–face with employees, colleagues, and clients. A frown, a handshake, a wink, and even silence have meaning; people will attach significance (50) _____ these actions.

46. A. therefore B. because C. although D. despite
47. A. use B. using C. used D. useful
48. A. for B. with C. in D. of
49. A. noisier B. louder C. alouder D. loudlier
50. A. to B. by C. for D. with

TEST 8

Unit 8: LIFE IN THE FUTURE

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

1. A. burden B. bureau C. burning D. stern
2. A. device B. servile C. entice D. service
3. A. terrorism B. tertiary C. terrible D. terrify
4. A. blood B. food C flood. D. enough
5. A. tried B. laughed C. typed D. liked

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. "You must have had a very good time on holiday." " _____, it was a disaster. Everything went wrong."
A. By tradition B. In short
C. On the condition D. On the contrary

7. There are ______ ways of spending your free time, so you can choose to do whatever you like.
A. scanty B. various C. ridiculous D. variety

8. They are trying to persuade the rich to _____ their money to the charities.
A. provide B. invest C. finance D. contribute

9. Local authorities have to learn to allocate resources _____.
A. efficient B. efficiency C. inefficient D. efficiently

10. Thousands of factory workers are attending evening classes in an attempt to ______ themselves.
A. better B. be better
C. being better D. better than

11. He eats nothing ______ hamburgers.
A. but B. unless C. despite D. apart

12. He worked hard _______ a mechanic for ten years before being appointed manager.
A. like B. alike C. as D. same as

13. This organization is quick _______ sending relief goods to the flooded areas.
A. with B. at C. for D. about

14. When are you leaving ___ Singapore? This week or next week?
A. for B. in C. to D. at

15. He suddenly saw Cindy ______ the room, so he pushed his way ______ the crowd of people to get to her.
A. across / through B. over / through
C. over / over D. through / across

16. The doctor will not give the patient the test results ____ tomorrow.
A. until B. from C. at D. on

17. Can you help me, please? I can't see the difference ____ these words.
A. from B. in C. between D. about

18. I don't understand this point. Could you please ______?
A. explain to me it B. explain me with it
C. explain it to me D. explain it for me

19. That house reminds me ______ the one where I used to live.
A. of B. for C. about D. with

20. It was very kind ___ you to lend me the money I needed.
A. for B. of C. to D. with

21. The bus hit a truck coming _____ the opposite direction
A. in B. at C. for D. by

22. The company made very good profit in ______.
A. the 1990 B. 1990s C. the 1990s D. 1990's

23. Alex failed his English exam, but his teacher is going to give him ______ chance to pass it.
A. another B. the other
C. the others C. other

24. Her eyes are different colors. One eye is gray, and ______ is green.
A. another B. the other
C. the others D. other

25. _____ him the whole truth or he'll get angry with you.
A. If you don't tell B. Unless you tell
C. Don't tell D. When you tell

26. This is the strangest case that the detective ___.
A. has ever investigated B. is ever investigating
C. ever investigates D. has never investigated

27. To reduce air pollution, _______.
A. all automobiles necessary to be banned from the city center
B. banning all automobiles from the city center should be done
C. it is necessary banning all automobiles from the city center
D. the authorities should ban all automobiles from the city center

28. Fred refused to travel by air because he was afraid of ______.
A. long B. lengths C. heights D. high

29. Don't worry! The plane ______ at the airport right now.
A. arrives B. arrived C. has arrived D. is arriving

30. ______ about the good news, Sarah seemed to be indifferent.
A. In spite of exciting B. In addition to exciting
C. In stead of being excited D. Because of being excited

31. He ______ for that company for five months when it went bankrupt.
A. has been worked B. has worked
C. had been working D. was working

32. "______ does Joe like his new motorbike?" "He's crazy about it."
A. How B. What C. When D. Why

33. Some people think ______ a foreign language. However, it isn't.
A. it easy to master B. easy to master
C. easily to master D. it is easily to master

34. When his parents died, they ______ him a house in which he still lives.
A. continued B. left
C. inherited D. saved

35. Most people prefer spending money ______ it.
A. than earning B. from earning
C. to earn D. to earning

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Scientists sent an expedition to the Mars during the 1990s.
A B C D

37. Mr. Carlos, along by his cousins from Mexico City, is planning
A B C
to attend the festivities.
D

38. Do you think you could lend me good pair of gloves to wear to
A B C D
the wedding?

39. You had better to tell her the truth or she'll get angry with you.
A B C D

40. Many superstitions and symbols are connected for Halloween.
A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

One of the greatest advantages of robots is that they can work in situations that are dangerous or harmful for human workers. For example, the continuous smell of paint has a harmful effect on painters, but it doesn't ***"bother"*** a robot. Robots can work in nuclear power plants and in undersea research stations that might be dangerous for humans. Already, robots are working in the plastics industry and in chemical and industrial equipment industries. One of the most common uses of robots is still in automobile factories. They can do the heavy, unpleasant, or dangerous work. These kinds of industrial robots are not usually ***"mobile"***. The work they need to do is brought to them, like cars on an assembly line, for example.

The robot industry is a big business. By the middle of the 1990s, Japan led the world in robot production with more than 71,000 industrial robots at work. Both the United States and Japan, as well as other countries, continue to develop more advanced robots. Robots can now be made to perform more complex jobs. Robots can make decisions while they are working and learn from their mistakes. Robots can now see with TV camera "eyes." They can easily hear and can even speak using a voice made by a computer. But it is difficult to make a robot "understand." Thinking and understanding are very human qualities. The robots of the future will probably be very complex. They will be able to perform many humanlike tasks. Robots and other technology will make the future a very interesting place!

41. We can infer from the passage that by the middle of the 1990s ______.

A. only Japan had used robots in production

B. Japan and the USA were the only countries to use robots

C. some countries had used robots in industrial production

D. Japan led the world in production thanks to robots

42. Which of the following are robots NOT be able to do?

A. To speak using a voice made by a computer

B. To think and understand

C. To make decisions at work

D. To learn from mistakes

43. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true about the robots of the future?

A. They will probably be very complicated.

B. They will be able to do humanlike tasks.

C. They will contribute to making the future more interesting.

D. They will replace human workers in all kinds of work.

44. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word ***"bother"*** in the first paragraph?

A. "cancel" B. "change" C. "upset" D. "terminate"

45. Which of the following can be the opposite of the word ***"mobile"*** in the first paragraph?

A. "stationary" B. "movable"

C. "unthinkable" D. "repairable"

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

We know that there is no life on Mars. The Viking robot missions to the Red Planet proved that. The mission was (46) _____ to one man for the most part. Percival Lowell, a rich American businessman, suggested that Mars contained life. He was fascinated by Mars. He spent 23 years studying it. He was so (47) _____ involved in the search for Martian life that he built his own laboratory. It housed a huge telescope. At 7,000 feet (2.13km) (48) _____ sea level in a dry climate, it was a perfect site to view Mars. Lowell believed that he saw a network of lines (49) ______ Mars. He also thought that the lines were built by intelligent life. There was also the chance that water was on the planet. He drew many maps in his notebooks. His idea (50) ________ the public's attention. People soon believed that life on Mars could exist.

46. A. due B. because C. except D. instead

47. A. deep B. deeply C. depth D. deepen

48. A. on B. over C. above D. up

49. A. cross B. crossing C. to cross D. crossed

50. A. made B. achieved C. absorbed D. drew

TEST 9

Unit 9: DESERTS

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

1. A. circle B. center C. census D. cancel

2. A. area B. arise C. arrange D. arrive

3. A. dessert B. desert C. deserve D. December

4. A. roughly B. tough C. enough D. cough

5. A. gently B. germ C. gear D. gene

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. They made an aerial survey; that is, they made a survey ______.

A. by ship B. by plane

C. on foot D. by telescope

7. 'Hummock grasses grow in loose sand on the crest'. The word 'crest' in this sentence is closest in meaning to ______.

A. 'side' B. 'bottom' C. 'top' D. 'inside'

8. Eight kilometers is _____ equivalent to five miles.

A. exactly B. roughly C. rarely D. precisely

9. Older people _____ a large proportion of those living in poverty.
A. comprise B. consist C. compose D. compound

10. She has the windows open, ______ cold it is outside.
A. however B. therefore C. but D. so

11. There is still much to discuss. We shall, ______, return to this item at our next meeting.
A. therefore B. moreover C. although D. so that

12. The sea was dangerous, ______ we didn't go in for a swim.
A. since B. but C. so D. as

13. The new trains have more powerful engines and are ___ faster.
A. therefore B. however
C. nevertheless D. nonetheless

14. It was cold and wet. ______, Paul put on his swimming suit and went to the beach.
A. Although B. Therefore
C. However D. Because

15. I had no choice ______ to sign the contract.
A. despite B. but C. without D. unless

16. You can dress _____ you like.
A. whomever B. therefore
C. however D. nevertheless

17. _____ hard he tried, he couldn't open the door.
A. Therefore B. However C. Although D. Despite

18. We took a map with us ______.
A. so that we would get lost
B. so that we wouldn't get lost
C. so that we won't get lost
D. in order to get lost

19. We'll buy everything you produce ______ that the price is reasonable.
A. provided B. so C. only D. except

20. Sunglasses come ______ many different colors, shapes, and strengzths.
A. with B. from C. by D. in

21. You are expected _____ the safety regulations of the school.
A. know B. to know C. knowing D. being known

22.. _____ his father, he is a biologist.
A. Like B. Alike C. The same D. As

23. Everyone _____ happy at the last meeting.
A. are B. were C. was D. is

24. Did you paint it yourself or did you _____ it painted?
A. make B. do C. have D. ask

25. We ______ drive fast; we have plenty of time.
A. can't B. needn't C. mustn't D. oughtn't

26. If you ______ there what would you have done?
A. were B. had been
C. would be D. would have been

27. They'll be able to walk across the river ______.
A. if the ice will be thick enough
B. unless the ice is thick enough
C. if the ice is thick enough
D. when the ice will be thick enough

28. Please call if you're going to arrive ______.
A. as late B. late C. lately D. later than

29. Nobody knew Uncle Ben was coming to see us. He arrived _____.
A. unexpecting B. unexpected
C. unexpectedly D. expectantly

30. 'He is back already.' 'He ______ very early.'
A. should have started B. must have started
C. shouldn't have started D. can't have started

31. We expected that our team _____, but it didn't.
A. will win the game B. can win the game
C. would win the game D. will be winning the game

32. You can see the details _____ the computer screen.
A. in B. on C. at D. by

33. Don't walk too fast. I can't keep ______ you.

A. on to
B. on with
C. up to
D. up with

34. Rita is not used ______ on her own.

A. for living
B. to live
C. with living
D. to living

35. He bought a ticket ______.

A. and his brother did either
B. but his brother didn't, too
C. and so his brother bought
D. and so did his brother

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. A study of the difference between synthetic and natural vitamins
A B C
are needed.
D

37. You must take quickly the test in order to finish in time.
A B C D

38. Most vacationers can't stand traveling in packed cars or stay in
A B C D
dirty hotel rooms.

39. That's the best exhibition I've never seen.
A B C D

40. Jack is looking for another job for he says he is really fed up of
A B C D
doing the same thing every day.

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

The size and location of the world's deserts are always changing. Over millions of years, as climates change and mountains rise, new dry and wet areas develop. But within the last 100 years, deserts have been growing at a ***"frightening"*** speed. This is partly because of natural changes, but the greatest desert makers are humans.

In developing countries, 90 percent of the people use wood for cooking and heating. They cut down trees for firewood. But trees are important. They cool the land under them and keep the sun off the smaller plants. When leaves fall from a tree, they make the land richer. When the trees are gone, the smaller plants die, and there is nothing but sand. Yet people must use firewood, raise animals, and grow crops in order to live.

Humans can make deserts, but humans can also prevent their growth. Algeria planted a green wall of trees across the edge of the Sahara to stop the desert sand from spreading. Mauritania planted a similar wall around Nouakchott, the capital. Iran puts a thin covering of petroleum on sandy areas and plants trees. The oil keeps the water and small in the land, and men on motorcycles keep the sheep and goats away. Other countries build long canals to bring water to desert areas.

Yet land that will probably become desert in the future equals the size of Australia, the United States, and the former Soviet Union together. Can people stop the growth of the world's deserts and save the land that is so essential to life?

41. Most people in developing countries ______.

A. planted trees on the edge of the deserts
B. cook on wood fires
C. put oil on sandy areas
D. raise sheep and goats

42. We can infer that men on motorcycles keep the sheep and goats away so that ______.

A. they won't eat the small trees
B. they won't destroy the covering of oil
C. they won't drink water in the canals
D. they won't blow the sand away

43. When all the trees in an area are cut down, ______.

A. their leaves make the land richer
B. the smaller plants can grow better
C. they cool the land under their leaves
D. there is nothing left but sand

44. The word ***"frightening"*** in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to ______.

A. "awful" B. "extremely fast"

C. "powerful" D. "wonderful"

45. According to the passage, which of the following is the most important cause of desertification?

A. The change of climate B. The spread of deserts

C. Human activities D. Cattle destroying trees

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Desertification

The Sahara Desert is growing by 10km each year. The whole earth gets 600km2 of desert area more every year. This process is called "desertification." This term started being (46) ______ in the 1950s.

The idea of desertification was first known in the 1930s. Much of the Great Plains grew very dry (47) ______ a result of drought and poor farming techniques. It was called the "Dust Bowl." Millions were forced to leave their farms and their ways of life. Since then, (48) ______ have been great improvements in farming practices in the Great Plains. These have prevented the "Dust Bowl" disaster (49) ______ again.

Grazing is one worry. Cows do two things to the soil. First, they eat grasses and plants that hold the soil in place. Second, their hooves break down the top layer of soil. The result is that the good soil can be blown away by the wind. The dirt (50) ______ behind is not good for growing.

46. A. use B. used C. to use D. using

47. A. as B. for C. by D. with

48. A. it B. they C. there D. those

49. A. to occur B. to occurring

C. of occurring D. from occurring

50. A. leaves B. to leave C. left D. leaving

TEST 10

Unit 10: ENDANGERED SPECIES

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. agency B. awareness C. protection D. endanger

2. A. classify B. seriously C. identify D. temperature

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. remind B. driven C. derive D. survive

4. A. special B. specify C. species D. spectrum

5. A. reduced B. caused C. damaged D. preserved

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. Development of the area would ______ wildlife.

A. danger B. dangerous

C. endanger D. dangerously

7. Migrant workers are ______ to exploitation.

A. eager B. vulnerable

C. available D. considerate

8. He ______ great pleasure from his work.

A. derived B. survived

C. revived D. devised

9. The sea turtle is among the ______ species; it is in danger of extinction.

A. common B. normal C. abundant D. rare

10. In times of ______, I know which friends I can turn to.

A. pleasure B. joy C. fortune D. crisis

11. We ___ open the lion's cage. It is contrary to Zoo regulations.

A. must B. mustn't C. needn't D. should

12. I _____ arrive on time, so please start dinner without me.

A. could B. may C. may not D. should

13. "_____ you hand that book, please?" "Sure. Here it is."

A. Could B. Should C. Must D. May

14. "Are these gloves necessary?" "Yes. You ___ use this chemical without gloves. It will burn your skin."

A. must not B. don't have to

C. could not D. need not

15. You _____ clean the windows. The window-cleaner is coming tomorrow.

A. don't have B. must C. mustn't D. needn't

16. Carl _____ studied harder; he failed the test again.

A. must have B. should have

C. could have D. needn't have

17. "Would you like to go with me to the Williams' wedding next month?" "I'm not sure. I _____ be too busy with school work."

A. will B. might C. maybe D. should

18. We _____ to take a taxi. Otherwise we'll be late.

A. would rather B. had better

C. must have D. will have

19. These pills will surely _____ your pain.

A. ease B. easy C. easily D. easiness

20. His health would be improved _____.

A. if he continued to smoke heavily

B. unless he stopped smoking heavily

C. if he gave up smoking

D. if only he doesn't smoke any more

21. _____ to the skin, they eventually got to the station.

A. Soaked B. Soaking

C. To soak D. Having soaked

22. It's no good _______ to him; he never answers letters.

A. write B. to write

C. writing D. for writing

23. 'How can I get to the post office?' 'Turn right _____ the end of this street and you'll see it in front of you.'

A. of B. at C. on D. in

24. I've lost the key. I ought _____ it in a safe place.

A. that I put B. to be putting

C. to have put D. to put

25. I don't know why Tom is always _______ a hurry.

A. at B. on C. in D. with

26. Mark failed his driving test for the third time _____.

A. even though his many hours of practice

B. because of his practicing very hard

C. instead of having practiced very hard

D. despite his many hours of practice

27. By the time we reach New York on Friday, we _____ over 60 hours traveling.

A. have spent B. will spend

C. will have spent D. will be spending

28. Have you seen any good films ______?

A. already B. ever C. lately D. now

29. Can I look ______ a word in your dictionary? I left mine at home.

A. up B. in C. on D. after

30. I couldn't understand what he said, and _____.

A. so could Stella B. neither could Stella

C. neither couldn't Stella D. Stella couldn't, too

31. All things _____, Professor Taylor is the best instructor I've ever had.

A. considered B. to consider

C. considering D. considerable

32. It's getting more and ______ to find a cheap apartment.

A. difficult
B. more difficult
C. less difficult
D. more difficult than

33. Tam, the boy who sat beside me in class, used to wear ______ shirt to school.

A. an old cotton white
B. a white cotton old
C. a cotton old white
D. an old white cotton

34. The sun was shining ______ I woke up this morning.

A. if
B. because
C. unless
D. when

35. He's very busy with his business. He has _____ time for his family.

A. a few
B. a little
C. much
D. little

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Scientists won't be able to investigate the seabed if there were no
A B C D
modern devices.

37. People are surprising that Saudi Arabia has such a small
A B
population in comparison to its land and size.
C D

38. The police prevented the motorist to drive home drunk.
A B C D

39. A dangerously situation was created by the bad roads.
A B C D

40. Winnings from a lottery ticket have brought people wealthy
A B C
overnight.
D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

In 1782, the bald eagle was chosen as the national bird of the United States because it is a bird of strength and courage, and was found all over North America and only in North America.

But a little over 200 years later, the bald eagle had almost disappeared from the country. In 1972, there were only 3,000 bald eagles in the entire United States. The reason for the bird's decreasing population was pollution, especially pollution of the rivers by pesticides. Pesticides are chemicals used to kill insects and other animals that attack and destroy crops. Unfortunately, rain often washes pesticides into rivers. Pesticides pollute the rivers and poison the fish. Eagles eat these fish and the poison affects their eggs. The eggs have very thin shells and do not hatch. Eagles only lay only two or three eggs a year. Because many of the eggs did not hatch and produce more eagles, the number of eagles quickly became smaller.

Today, the American government and the American people are trying to protect the bald eagle. The number of bald eagles is increasing. It now appears that the American national bird will survive and remain a symbol of strength and courage.

41. The bald eagle was in danger of extinction mainly because _____.

A. they used to kill insects
B. the rivers were polluted by pesticides
C. they didn't lay enough eggs
D. it was chosen as the national bird

42. One eagle can lay ______.

A. one or two eggs every six months
B. one or two eggs a year
C. two or three eggs every six months
D. two or three eggs per year

43. The number of bald eagles is now _____.

A. becoming larger
B. decreasing
C. becoming smaller
D. in great danger of extinction

44. The bird lays eggs, and then the eggs _____.

A. produce
B. break
C. protect
D. hatch

45. The bald eagle's main food is ______.

A. insects
B. grass
C. fish
D. poison

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in danger. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become (46) _____ if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, (47) ____ as parrots are caught alive and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat – the place where they live – is disappearing. More (48) ______ is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals pollute (49) _______ environment and harm wildlife. The most successful animal on earth – human beings – will soon be the only ones left, (50) _______ we can solve this problem.

46. A. extinct B. lost C. empty D. disappeared
47. A. such B. where C. like D. or
48. A. area B. earth C. land D. soil
49. A. the B. that C. an D. a
50. A. because B. however C. if D. unless

TEST 11

Unit 11: BOOKS

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. biography B. impressive
C. scientific D. imaginary

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

2. A. novel B. notice C. noble D. November
3. A. swallow B. wallet C. allow D. wallow
4. A. chew B. news C. few D. view
5. A. source B. course C. courtesy D. fought

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. He only had time to _____ into the report. He couldn't read it thoroughly.
A. see B. dip C. break D. read

7. A _____ is a book or a movie with an exciting story about crime or spying.
A. comic B. thriller C. romance D. biography

8. A _____ is a book or movie that tells a story about a love affair.
A. horror B. non–fiction C. thriller D. romance

9. "You must _____ food well before swallowing it," said the mother to her child.
A. eat B. digest C. chew D. process

10. It's time to _____ your pride and ask for your job back.
A. drink B. swallow C. digest D. hold

11. His lecture was interesting but too much to _____ all at once.
A. digest B. process
C. manufacture D. convert

12. This medicine _____ after meals.
A. should take B. is taking
C. has taken D. should be taken

13. Frankly, I'd rather you _____ not involved in the case.
A. were B. have C. are D. would

14. With only one more week, he ______ better prepared for the concert last Saturday.
A. could have been B. could be
C. could well have D. could well be

15. "Beth got another speeding ticket yesterday." "Oh? That's not good. She ________ be more careful. She'll end up in serious trouble if she gets any more."

A. would rather B. will

C. ought to D. may

16. I had trouble ______ my car started this morning.

A. making B. doing C. causing D. getting

17. We learned that the college _____ in 1900.

A. found B. founded C. is founded D. was founded

18. The office photocopier needs to ______.

A. fixing B. be fixed C. fixes D. fixed

19. It cost them _____ money to recover the painting.

A. many B. a large number of

C. a few D. a great deal of

20. _____ student in the class got good marks on the test.

A. All B. Most C. Some D. Every

21. "John hates shopping." "______"

A. I love it. B. It's six pounds.

C. The shop's open. D. It's not very far.

22. I find it _____ to work in this room. It's too small and airless.

A. comfortable B. comfortably

C. uncomfortable D. comfort

23. His parents gave him everything he asked for. He was thoroughly ______.

A. disturbed B. ashamed

C. full up D. spoilt

24. According to the weather _____, there will be rain tomorrow.

A. program B. information

C. forecast D. news

25. Steve is so smart. He graduated ______ the university in just three years.

A. of B. at C. from D. to

26. When ___ to resign his position, the manager reacted badly.

A. asking B. ask C. asked D. to ask

27. Only if you get to the theater early ______ a chance to get a ticket for tonight's performance.

A. you will have B. have

C. you have D. will you have

28. Once you become a celebrity you will no _____ be free to choose the lifestyle you like.

A. long B. longer C. far D. farther

29. The film *The First to Fly* is an _____ biography of the two famous Wright brothers.

A. entertainer B. entertaining

C. entertained D. entertainment

30. Yes, I have got the report. ______ it.

A. I just am reading B. I'm just reading

C. I'm reading just D. Just I'm reading

31. Had he patented his invention, he _____ a lot of money.

A. has made B. had made

C. would be made D. would have made

32. I'm sorry I'm late. How long _____?

A. did you wait B. have you been waiting

C. have you waited D. had you waited

33. I _____ the thunder during the storm last night because I _____.

A. didn't hear – slept

B. wasn't hearing – was sleeping

C. didn't hear – was sleeping

D. wasn't hearing – slept

34. The student _____ from her seat and walked to the front of the auditorium to receive her diploma.

A. rose B. raised C. risen D. raising

35. During the first year, the newspaper was printed 50,000 copies a day, but now it has a ______ of eight million.

A. population B. publication

C. reservation D. circulation

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Most of the houses on this street were build in the previous
A B C D
century.

37. People who have drunk alcohol must not to drive at any cost.
A B C D

38. The man was too surprised that he couldn't say anything.
A B C D

39. The table was sending from California to New York by plane.
A B C D

40. When I arrived, he brought me a biscuit and makes me some tea.
A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Some people have complained about this year's collection, *New Writing 3*, although I cannot understand why. Surely 500 pages of original writing of this quality, for £6.99, is pretty amazing?

Fiction – both parts of novels and complete short stories – makes up most of the book. There are some enjoyable pieces by famous writers, such as Candia McWilliam and Rose Tremain. It's a strange fact that the less well–known people seem to have written mainly about food. Take my advice about Jane Harris's *Those Nails* – this piece should definitely not be read just after meals. It contains some very unpleasant scenes which could turn your stomach!

There is fine work from nineteen poets, including R.S. Thomas and John Burnside. There are pieces from novels–in–progress by Jim Crace and Jane Rogers. Finally, there is a little non–fiction, which includes a very funny article by Alan Rusbridger on certain newspapers, and an extraordinary piece about herself from Ursula Owen. This is an exceptional collection and I for one can't wait to see what next year's choice will include.

41. What is the writer trying to do in the text?
A. give her opinions about a new book

B. give some information about new writers
C. give some advice to new writers
D. give her opinions of newspaper journalists

42. Why would somebody read the text?
A. to find more details about something
B. to learn what next year's collection will contain
C. to find out about Alan Rusbridger's new novel
D. to decide whether to complain about something

43. What does the writer think of *New Writing 3*?
A. It's too long. B. It's very amusing.
C. It's very good. D. It's too serious.

44. How might you feel after reading Jane Harris's piece?
A. hungry B. excited
C. unhappy D. sick

45. Which of the following describes *New Writing 3*?
A. Great value: two novels, poems and articles only £6.99
B. Great value: the best of new writing for only £6.99
C. Great value: poems by Tremain, Harris and Burnside for only £6.99
D. Great value: newspapers for a whole year for only £6.99

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

The film *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* is based on the first of the books by J.K. Rowling. It is an excellent attempt at re–creating the magic of the books. The dialogue is just (46) ______ the original, with the actors often using the exact words as they were written. The characters all look very (47) _____ and they are dressed in the sort of costumes you imagine when you read the book. Only the soundtrack is truly (48) _____ because, of course, there isn't any music in the book.

The scene where the children are learning to (49) _________ their broomsticks has some amazing special effects which create a wonderful magical atmosphere. It also required a number of clever stunts which (50) ______ have been quite dangerous. When the film was released, it had record ticket sales at the box office.

46. A. alike B. like C. likely D. as
47. A. real B. reality C. realize D. realistic
48. A. original B. origin C. originate D. originally
49. A. blow B. drive C. ride D. climb
50. A. should B. must C. needn't D. couldn't

TEST 12

Unit 12: WATER SPORTS

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. commit B. movement C. eject D. depend
2. A. opponent B. personal C. continue D. decision
3. A. referee B. engineer C. reference D. interfere

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

4. A. penalty B. penalize C. petrol D. pencil
5. A. foul B. found C. fought D. fowl

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. In recent years, fouls have been severely _____ in football matches.
A. forgiven B. ejected C. penalized D. scored

7. 'The match ended in a tie'. The word 'a tie' in this sentence closely means _____.
A. a draw B. a necktie C. a rope D. a knot

8. Unemployment is a(n) _____ cause of poverty.
A. minor B. major C. unneeded D. useless

9. He was lucky to escape from the accident with only _____ injuries.
A. important B. serious
C. minor D. major

10. More fouls were _____ in the final match than expected.
A. done B. committed
C. achieved D. completed

11. Emotional problems can seriously _____ with a student's work.
A. involve B. affect
C. interfere D. influence

12. It's only a _____ problem. Don't worry!
A. major B. minor C. serious D. severe

13. The rescuers ______ for their bravery and fortitude in locating the lost mountain climbers.
A. were praising B. were praised
C. praised D. have praised

14. Many strange things ______ last night.
A. happening B. happened
C. were happened D. have happened

15. The exam results are being ______ on Thursday.
A. announce B. announces
C. announced D. to announce

16. What _____ the weather like during your holidays there?
A. does B. did C. was D. are

17. She finally finished _____ the room at 8:30 p.m.
A. clean up B. to clean up C. cleaning up D. cleaned up

18. The policeman ______ me not to park there.
A. said B. suggested C. made D. told

19. ______ how to use this vacuum cleaner and I'll help you clean the house.
A. If you show me B. When you show me
C. Unless you show me D. Show me

20. "You don't work at weekends, do you?" " _____."

A. Yes, I don't
B. No problem
C. Of course not
D. Never mind

21. Many inventions in technology ____ in the past forty years.

A. are made
B. were made
C. have been made
D. are being made

22. In order to avoid infection, _____.

A. it's necessary to drink boiled or bottled water
B. you should always drink boiled or bottled water
C. drinking boiled or bottled water is a necessity
D. to drink boiled or bottled water is necessary

23. Let's _____ it anymore!

A. not mention
B. not to mention
C. not mentioning
D. don't mention

24. _____, America depends on Africa for 40% of its oil imports.

A. Interesting
B. Interest
C. Interestingly
D. Interested

25. I'd rather send her an e-mail _____.

A. than telephone her
B. by to telephone her
C. to telephoning her
D. from telephoning her

26. This old businessman is said ____ school at the age of thirteen.

A. that left
B. to leave
C. to have left
D. that having left

27. Billy, stop that! It's not polite to stare _____ people.

A. to
B. at
C. in
D. on

28. When I attended my first business conference out of town, I felt very uncomfortable during the social events because _____.

A. we were all having a good time
B. I didn't know anyone there
C. I am very knowledgeable in my field
D. the conference was very interesting

29. The failure of the team _____ to have been caused by deep divisions between the coach and the players.

A. believes
B. is believing
C. is believed
D. believed

30. _____ that his parents were asleep, the boy tiptoed out of the room.

A. Think
B. Thinking
C. Thought
D. He thinks

31. 'What _____ at this exact moment tomorrow?' 'Sorry. I'm not sure.'

A. do you do
B. will you do
C. will you be doing
D. have you done

32. Kristi forgave her twin sister _____ taking her cell phone without asking.

A. about
B. from
C. for
D. with

33. What _____ the meaning of this saying: "The pen is mightier than the sword"?

A. does
B. is
C. do
D. are

34. _____ being given a teaching place at the University of Paris, Dr. Albert volunteered to work in Africa.

A. Instead of
B. In spite of
C. In addition to
D. Because of

35. The old lady was wearing a _____.

A. gold Chinese beautiful ring
B. ring beautiful gold Chinese
C. beautiful Chinese gold ring
D. beautiful gold Chinese ring

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Jackie, who isn't speaking French, wants to study it at the Adult
A B C D
Center.

37. The idea of to study abroad is attractive to many students.
A B C D

38. After having dinner in that restaurant last night, I felt badly and
A B
my wife had to take me to the hospital.
C D

39. Robert spent three sleepless nights to try to solve the problem.
A B C D

40. John's get a pay raise will make him happy.
A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Soccer

Soccer is a kind of sport played by sides of 11 players with around ball. The ball may not be handle during play except by the goalkeepers. A soccer player must learn many kinds of footwork. Trapping, dribbling, and passing are there of the basics.

Trapping

Good ***"ball control"*** depends on this ***"skill"***. The ball doesn't always land at a player's feet. Often, it will bounce or come from high up. The ball must be brought to the ground and controlled right away. Usually, a player uses a foot or leg to trap the ball.

Dribbling

The inside or outside of either foot can be used. When dribbling, the ball is tapped along with the foot. However, players should never let the ball get away from them. In this way, players can keep going toward the goal. But if the ball is tapped too hard, the player may lose the ball. It's better for a player to pass quickly to a teammate instead.

Passing

Using this skill, it is possible to gain half the field with one kick. But when faced with an opponent, the ball should be passed only a short distance. A player should pass to a teammate only a few meters away. The ball is passed into open space ahead of the teammate. Then, the player runs past the opponent to receive the ball back.

41. What is true of trapping?
A. Players must only use the sides of their feet.
B. Players must kick the ball into open space.
C. Players must bring the ball down and control it.
D. Players should dribble only for a short while.

42. According to the passage, what should players do when faced by an opponent?
A. Kick the ball toward the goal with the outside of the foot
B. kick the ball across the field
C. Kick the ball into the open space in front of a teammate
D. Wrestle with the opponent

43. Which of the following is a basic soccer skill?
A. Receiving B. Scoring
C. Goal keeping D. Passing

44. The word ***"skill"*** as used in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by which of the following?
A. Talent B. Pass C. Reason D. Ability

45. The expression ***"ball control"*** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to
A. kicking the ball B. directing the ball
C. getting points with the bal D. running with the ball

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Hooliganism

Hooligans are people who cause trouble at sporting events. They are fans who like to cause fights. They often damage the area around a sports match. The term "hooligan" (46) _______ used in a London police report in 1898. This violence has a long history. In 532 AD, thousands of people died in fights that lasted a week. They were started by fans at a race. In modern times, soccer has had the most problems with fan violence. This has been (47) _______ on since the

1950s in England. Italy has had a (48) ______ problem. This sport violence has spread to other countries. It has made it difficult for non–violent fans to enjoy sports in a safe way. The violence also (49) ______ it difficult for shops around soccer fields to open safely. They have strict (50) ______ to punish fans that cause trouble.

46. A. was first B. first was C. firstly was D. at first was
47. A. happening B. taking C. occurring D. going
48. A. same B. like C. similar D. alike
49. A. makes B. causes C. allows D. lets
50. A. rules B. principles C. laws D. disciplines

TEST 13

Unit 13: THE 22nd SEA GAMES

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. energetic B. competitor
C. participate D. technology

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

2. A. athlete B. athletic C. complete D. delete
3. A. quantity B. quality C. quake D. quarrel
4. A. wrestling B. whistle C. castle D. cattle
5. A. title B. little C. brittle D. bristle

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. Jogging is a very _____ form of exercise.
A. energy B. energetic
C. energize D. energetically

7. His _____ ability earned him a place on the team.
A. outstanding B. blurring
C. ambiguous D. inefficient

8. All of the new employees had to spend two weeks of _____ training.
A. intention B. intensive
C. intending D. inventive

9. The _____ between the two top teams is closing all the time.
A. space B. route C. divide D. gap

10. Our country is aiming to _____ the Asia Sports Games in ten years' time.
A. boss B. manage C. host D. control

11. The new orphanage has already been built ____ to the generosity of the local fund–raisers.
A. addition B. thanks C. besides D. behalf

12. She finally _____ the job because she could no longer stand its high pressure.
A. quit B. take C. enjoy D. apply

13. The streets are getting more and _____ these days.
A. crowded B. less crowded
C. more crowded D. most crowded

14. The larger the apartment, the ______ the rent.
A. expensive B. expensively
C. more expensive D. most expensive

15. She plays the piano _____ as she sings.
A. as beautiful B. as beautifully
C. more beautifully D. the most beautifully

16. It was _____ that we could hardly work.
A. so warm day B. such warm day
C. so warm a day D. such a day so warm

17. The faster we walk, ___ we will get there.
A. the soonest B. the sooner
C. the soon D. the more soon

18. "Why did you buy these oranges?" "They were _____ I could find."
A. cheapest B. cheapest ones
C. the cheapest ones D. the most cheapest

19. The larger the city, ______ the crime rate.

A. highest B. the highest
C. higher D. the higher

20. ______ the three friends of yours, I think Alan has the best personality.

A. Of B. For C. With D. By

21. It takes a while to ____ to your surroundings after a long flight.

A. suit B. adjust C. fit D. settle

22. You must explain your problems ______.

A. as clear as you can B. as clear than you are
C. as clearly as you can D. as clearly as you are

23. _____, the two climbers continued their trek up the mountain.

A. Because of an approaching storm
B. In spite of an approaching storm
C. Although an approaching storm
D. Despite a storm was approaching

24. Jill had to limit her activities _____ problems with her health.

A. instead of B. because of
C. contrary to D. in addition to

25. That meat smells terrible! I think it has _____!

A. gone off B. gone down
C. spoilt out D. rotten up

26. The old man _____ away in peace.

A. passed B. died C. gone D. deceased

27. The teacher as well as her students _____ planning to organize a discussion.

A. have B. are C. has D. is

28. _____ of motorbikes have been registered this year.

A. A great deal B. A large number
C. A large amount D. Much

29. Don't throw your money by ____ your old motorbike repaired again!

A. making B. letting
C. having D. taking

30. One of the _____ rules is always to keep calm in difficult situations.

A. diamond B. golden
C. silver D. copper

31. I'm sorry I'm late. I ______ to wait ages for a bus.

A. must B. ought C. need D. had

32. I've lost my umbrella. I _____ it on the bus!

A. can leave B. could leave
C. should have left D. must have left

33. If you hate cleaning fish why don't you _____ them cleaned at the fishmonger's?

A. make B. ask C. order D. have

34. It's better _____ too early than too late.

A. is B. be C. to be D. being

35. They were traveling abroad and everything _____ smooth.

A. is seeming B. was seeming
C. seemed D. has seemed

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Despite the time of the year, yesterday's temperature was
A B
enough hot to turn on the air conditioning.
C D

37. Michael ran more slow because he had just had an operation.
A B C D

38. Do you remember what time must we be present at the meeting?
A B C D

39. Even though men are physically stronger than women, they are
A B
less healthier and die younger.
C D

40. Most vacationers enjoy playing sports or swim in lakes and
A B C D
oceans.

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

In 776 B.C. the first Olympic Games were held at the foot of Mount Olympus to honor the Greeks' chief god, Zeus. The Greeks emphasized physical fitness and strength in their education of youth. Therefore, contests in running, jumping, discus and javelin throwing, boxing, and horse and chariot racing were held in individual cities, and the winners competed every four years at Mount Olympus. Winners were greatly honored by having olive wreaths placed on their head and having poems sung about their deeds. Originally these were held as games of friendship, and any wars in progress were halted to allow the games to take place.

The Greeks attached so much importance to these games that they calculated time in four–year cycles called "Olympiads" dating from 776 B.C.

41. Which of the following is NOT true?
A. Winners placed olive wreaths on their own heads.
B. The games were held in Greece every four years.
C. Battles were interrupted to participate in the games.
D. Poems glorified the winners in song.

42. Why were the Olympic Games held?
A. to stop wars
B. to honor Zeus
C. to crown the best athletes
D. to sing songs about the athletes

43. Approximately how many years ago did these games originate?
A. 776 years B. 2,277 years
C. 2,581 years D. 2,781 years

44. Which of the following contests was NOT mentioned?
A. discus throwing B. boxing
C. skating D. running

45. What conclusion can we draw about the ancient Greeks?
A. They liked to fight.
B. They were very athletic.
C. They liked a lot of ceremony.
D. They couldn't count, so they used "Olympiads" for dates.

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

For many young people sport is a popular part of school life and being in one of the school teams and playing in matches is very important. If someone is in a team it means a lot of extra practice and often (46) _____ a Saturday or Sunday away from home, as many matches are played then.

It can also (47) _______ traveling to other towns to play against other school teams and then staying on after the match for a meal or drink. Sometimes parents, friends or other students will travel with the team to support their (48) ______ side.

When a school team win a match it is the (49) ______ school which feels proud, not only the players. It can also mean that a school becomes well–known for being good at certain sports and pupils from that school may end up playing for national and international teams so that the school has some really famous names associated (50) _____ it!

46. A. spend B. spending C. to spend D. spent
47. A. involve B. make C. cause D. force
48. A. personal B. individual C. private D. own
49. A. quite B. all C. whole D. most
50. A. to B. with C. for D. by

TEST 14

Unit 14: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

1. A. catastrophe B. trophy C. notify D. recipe
2. A. famine B. determine C. mineral D. miner
3. A. bearing B. fear C. wear D. pair
4. A. mission B. revision C. division D. collision
5. A. birth B. beard C. heard D. flirt

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. Failure to win the championship will _____ in the dismissal of the coach.
A. result B. happen C. affect D. cause

7. He tried to _____ to everyone to support him.
A. make B. appeal C. persuade D. advise

8. There was a hold–up on the road because a bridge had been _ _____ away by the flood.
A. washed B. flowed C. blown D. destroyed

9. He _____ his life to helping the poor.
A. spent B. experienced C. dedicated D. used

10. The Red Cross is a _____ organization whose purpose is to help people in wartime and disasters.
A. commercial B. political
C. military D. humanitarian

11. She got angry when they started to _____ her private life.
A. ask for B. enquire after
C. ask about D. enquire with

12. She ran in a marathon last week but _____ after ten kilometers.
A. dropped out B. closed down
C. broke up D. made up

13. Gertrude takes _____ her mother; she has blue eyes and fair hair too.
A. in B. up C. after D. down

14. It took him a long time to _____ the death of his wife.
A. take away B. get over
C. take off D. get through

15. There were so many kinds of cameras _____, and I didn't know which to buy.
A. to choose B. choosing from
C. chosen D. to choose from

16. Billy hasn't been working; he won't _____ his examinations.
A. get off B. get through
C. keep up D. keep off

17. They arrived _____ the airport _____ good time for the plane.
A. in – on B. to – in C. at – in D. to – for

18. Did Mr. Tan _____ the class while Miss Fiona was ill in hospital?
A. take away B. take over
C. take up D. take off

19. Paula applied for the post but she was _____.
A. turned down B. checked out
C. kept under D. pushed ahead

20. If orders keep coming in like this, I'll have to _____ more staff.
A. give up B. add in
C. gain on D. take on

21. Why do they _____ talking about money all the time?
A. keep on B. side with
C. take after D. work off

22. In addition to Mr. Thomas and Miss White, the principal ___ attend the school party.

A. is likely B. is going to

C. are likely D. are going to

23. "Can I help you?" "______"

A. At two o'clock. B. I can help you.

C. No, I don't. D. Yes, please.

24. My uncle _____ until he was fifty.

A. married B. didn't marry

C. would marry D. was not marrying

25. She did nothing _____ complain about the weather all day.

A. but B. for C. about D. with

26. If a book is really _____, it will certainly _____ the reader.

A. interesting – interest B. interests – interest

C. interested – interesting D. interests – interested

27. Cigarette smoking can _____ a loss of appetite

A. cure B. release C. cause D. treat

28. In this case, I think ______ nothing.

A. it better to say B. it be better to say

C. better to say D. better for saying

29. Mark, I don't think you _____ Carol, the new typist in our department.

A. meeting B. having met

C. to have met D. have met

30. There are so many kinds of LCD televisions on sale that I can't make up my mind _____ to buy.

A. where B. how C. which D. when

31. He set out soon after dark _____ home an hour later.

A. to arrive B. and arrived

C. in order to arriving D. so that arrived

32. I'd rather you _____ anyone else about our plan.

A. not tell B. didn't tell

C. not to tell D. don't tell

33. Tell the police the truth _____ you'll be in trouble!

A. if B. unless C. when D. or

34. According to this schedule, the next train _____ in ten minutes.

A. leave B. leaves C. left D. leaving

35. According _____ the guidebook, there are three hotels in the town.

A. for B. with C. in D. to

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. That the trees lose their leaves are a sign of winter.
A B C D

37. One of the most popular holiday is Thanksgiving, which is
A B C
celebrated in November.
D

38. Would you mind not to smoke on the bus? It disturbs other people.
A B C D

39. The length of the trip will depend on how good are the roads.
A B C D

40. Caroline did so well in her speech today that she should have
A B C
rehearsed it many times this past week.
D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Orbis is an organisation which helps blind people everywhere. It has built an eye hospital inside an aeroplane and flown it all over the world with an international medical team. Samantha Graham, a fourteen–year–old schoolgirl from England, went with the plane to

Mongolia. Samantha tells the story of Eukhtuul, a young Mongolian girl.

'Last year, when Eukhtuul was walking home from school, she was attacked by boys with sticks and her eyes were badly damaged. Dr Duffey, an *Orbis* doctor, said that without an operation she would never see again. I thought about all the everyday things I do that she couldn't, things like reading schoolbooks, watching television, seeing friends, and I realised how lucky I am.'

'The *Orbis* team agreed to operate on Eukhtuul and I was allowed to watch, together with some Mongolian medical students. I prayed the operation would be successful. The next day I waited nervously with Eukhtuul while Dr Duffey removed her bandages. "In six months your sight will be back to normal, he said. Eukhtuul smiled, her mother cried, and I had to wipe away some tears, too!"

"Now Eukhtuul wants to study hard to become a doctor. Her whole future has changed, thanks to a simple operation. We should all think more about how much our sight means to us."

41. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

A. to describe a dangerous trip

B. to report a patient's cure

C. to explain how sight can be lost

D. to warn against playing with sticks

42. What can a reader learn about in this text?

A. the life of schoolchildren in Mongolia

B. the difficulties for blind travellers

C. the international work of some eye doctors

D. the best way of studying medicine

43. After meeting Eukhtuul, Samantha felt

A. grateful for her own sight.

B. proud of the doctor's skill.

C. surprised by Eukhtuul's courage.

D. angry about Eukhtuul's experience.

44. What is the result of Eukhtuul's operation?

A. She can already see perfectly again.

B. After some time she will see as well as before.

C. She can see better but will never have normal eyes.

D. Before she recovers, she will need another operation.

45. Samantha was given permission to observe the operation

A. because she was a medical student.

B. since she was able to help the doctors.

C. as a result of her friendship with Eukhtuul.

D. with some medical students from Mongolia.

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

UNICEF was created in 1946 to help bring food and medicine to children who suffered during World War II in Europe. It began as a temporary agency, but became a permanent part of the United Nations in 1953 (46) ____ the need for its services around the world. UNICEF's primary concern is to help governments of developing countries improve the quality of life for (47) ____ one billion children. UNICEF's main office is in the United Nations offices in New York City, but it also has more than 40 offices and 100 programs (48) ____. In 1965, UNICEF won the Nobel Peace Prize for its work helping children and building brighter future.

UNICEF works with governments to provide three kinds of services. First, UNICEF plans and develops programs in developing countries. These programs serve the community (49) _____ providing health care, information about nutrition, basic education, and safe water and sanitation. Then UNICEF trains people to work in these programs. UNICEF also provides supplies and equipment that (50) ____ the programs to work.

46.	A. due to	B. instead of	C. except for	D. in spite of
47.	A. most	B. the most	C. almost	D. all most
48.	A. in world	B. worldwide	C. on world	D. worldly
49.	A. for	B. with	C. about	D. by
50.	A. enable	B. let	C. make	D. suggest

TEST 15

Unit 15: WOMEN IN SOCIETY

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

1. A. argue B. queue C. vague D. huge
2. A. doubt B. drought C. cloud D. double
3. A. jobs B. employers C. accounts D. weekends
4. A. seven B. sing C. sugar D. sun
5. A. women B. writhe C. written D. business

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. Women are only asking to be given equal _____ with men.
A. works B. status C. living D. employed

7. There are no ____ differences between the education systems of the two countries.
A. significant B. significance
C. significantly D. signified

8. It is illegal to ____ on grounds of race, sex or religion.
A. differ B. differentiate
C. discriminate D. certify

9. ____ the whole, Japanese cars are very reliable and breakdowns are rare.
A. In B. With C. At D. On

10. Suddenly a taxi ____ and an important–looking official got out.
A. drew up B. called by
C. levelled out D. stopped out

11. When Mark saw how ridiculous he looked he _____ laughing.
A. came out B. burst out
C. broke in D. flowed over

12. Suddenly the fire alarm _____ and everyone had to leave the building.
A. got around B. set off
C. shot up D. went off

13. The boss was so angry at the news that he ____ the phone and rushed out of the room.
A. called up B. hung on
C. slammed down D. rang off

14. We got to the stop just as the coach was _____.
A. taking off B. making out
C. settling down D. pulling away

15. While Alan was cycling home, he was ____ by a taxi.
A. driven out B. speeded up
C. flown into D. run down

16. The team spent some time ____ in preparation for the match.
A. running away B. warming up
C. doing in D. winning through

17. There are five digits in the number 20,000. one digit is a 2. ____ digits are all zeroes.
A. Other B. The other
C. Another D. The others

18. All of the athletes who ____ in this tournament must be under the age of 18.
A. play part B. take up
C. take part D. make up

19. He tried to jump _____.
A. as high as he could B. as highly as he could
C. as high as he can D. as highly as he can

20. Simon continued to be denied a promotion ____ his efforts through the years.
A. thanks to B. because of
C. in spite of D. in addition to

21. "Can I join your club, Dad?" "You can join when you _____ a bit older."

A. will get B. got C. are getting D. get

22. "How do you like your meat done?" "_____"

A. I don't like it. B. I like it very much.

C. I like it well done. D. I don't like your meat.

23. His hair _____ fire while he was cooking some chips.

A. catches B. caught

C. is catching D. has caught

24. _____ these curtains in the sunlight or they'll fade.

A. Don't put B. Because you put

C. If you put D. When you put

25. 'That carpet was made entirely by hand.' 'It _____ a long time.'

A. must have taken B. can't have taken

C. needn't have taken D. had to take

26. You _____ write to her for she'll be here tomorrow.

A. don't B. mustn't C. needn't D. haven't

27. "Do you mind if I borrow a chair?" "_____. Do you only need one?"

A. I'm sorry B. Not at all

C. Yes, I do D. Yes, I would

28. As he _____ in the garden, a wasp stung him on the nose.

A. is sitting B. sits C. has sat D. was sitting

29. _____ from school for three weeks, so he is trying his best to catch up with the other students.

A. He has been absent B. Having been absent

C. Being absent D. Because he has been absent

30. If they _____ a secret ballot, there _____ a strike.

A. have held – wouldn't have been

B. had held – wouldn't been

C. had held – wouldn't have been

D. would have held – hadn't been

31. _____ the daytime the streets are crowded, but _____ night they are quite deserted.

A. At – in B. In – at C. On – in D. At – at

32. "I'd like to try those shoes on, please." "_____"

A. What size are you? B. Are they black?

C. Do you like it? D. Where are they?

33. He was _____ leave the door open while sleeping at night.

A. too foolish as to B. foolish enough that

C. so foolish as to D. very foolish that

34. "Why does Jimmy look so worried?" " He seems ___ something."

A. losing B. having lost

C. to have lost D. being lost

35. _____ the police force, the more violent the city.

A. The large B. The larger

C. The largest D. The largely

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Patricia normally arrives at work at eight o'clock, but because the
A B C
storm, she was two hours late.
D

37. What the cook prepared for dinner were received with
A B C D
enthusiasm.

38. Bob would rather to be fishing from this boat in the lake than
A B C
sitting at his desk in the office.
D

39. Anybody who plans to attend the meeting ought send a short note
A B C
to the chairperson.
D

40. People who have drunk alcohol must not to drive at any cost.
A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

In 1960, Laura Ashley, a housewife with young children, began designing and selling clothes. After some early success, her husband, Bernard, an experienced businessman, joined her and was able to provide considerable help and advice. The business expanded rapidly. Laura had started working at home, and soon there were several "Laura Ashley" shops where women could buy pretty, traditional clothes in a country style, made of natural materials. By the 1980s, the company had developed into a multi–million pound international organization with branches in places as far apart as London, Brussels, San Francisco and Tokyo.

Laura Ashley was a woman of simple tastes and strong moral beliefs. She was born in Wales and one of her largest factories producing clothes was situated in the countryside there. Her employees were encouraged to lead healthy lives, enjoy the fresh air and a good diet. Many of the Ashley family were involved in the business, but in 1985 it was decided that the public should be given the opportunity to invest money in the company. ***Obviously*** this was a major development and a clear sign of commercial success. But the woman whose ideas had been the basics of the company's development did not live to see it. She fell down the stairs while staying at a friend's house and died in hospital a few days afterwards. She was only sixty–one.

41. Laura Ashley started her business by _____.
    A. opening some shops
    B. working at home
    C. organizing branches in cities
    D. running an international organization

42. Which of the following is TRUE about Laura Ashley?
    A. She was a young housewife with children when she started doing business.
    B. Her husband had helped her in the first place.
    C. Her business did not go well for many years after the start.
    D. Women came to her shops to buy expensive clothes made of luxury materials.

43. We can infer from the passage that by 1985 _____.
    A. many members of her family had worked in her company
    B. only Laura had done the business of the company
    C. none of the Ashley family, except her husband, had worked in the company.
    D. no one else in the family had helped Laura in business

44. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?
    A. The expansion of a company
    B. A woman's excellent ideas
    C. The success story of a housewife
    D. How a woman runs a business

45. The word ***"Obviously"*** in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
    A. "Generally"
    B. "Consequently"
    C. "Lately"
    D. "Apparently"

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It is in the Himalayan Mountains between Nepal and China, and it is 8,900 meters high. Sir Edmund Hillary from New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay from Nepal were the first people (46) _____ to climb Mount Everest. They climbed it in 1953. Since then, men from different countries have been (47) _____ in climbing it.

However, the first woman to make this difficult climb was Junko Tabei, a (48) _____ Japanese woman from Hokkaido. She was a housewife but really interested in climbing mountains. She earned money for her trips (49) _____ English and piano to young children.

In 1975, a Tokyo newspaper–television company organized the Mount Everest climb for women. They chose fifteen women from mountaineering clubs to go to Nepal. The groups climbed for several days. Then there was an avalanche, and most of the women were (50) _____. Only Ms Tabei was able to climb the last 70 meters and stand on the top of the world. She was the first woman there.

46. A. already B. ever
C. never D. yet

47. A. succeed B. to succeed
C. successful D. successfully

48. A. 35–year–old B. 35–years–old
C. 35–years aged D. 35–years ages

49. A. to teach B. by teaching
C. as teaching D. taught

50. A. damaged B. destroyed
C. broken D. injured

TEST 16

Unit 16: THE ASEAN

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. origin B. original C. stability D. domestic
2. A. complete B. repeat C. athlete D. compete

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. diverse B. divide C. divorce D. divine
4. A. lives B. animals C. laws D. swamps
5. A. resort B. present C. consume D. result

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. The government is determined to _____ the pace of reform.
A. abbreviate B. accelerate
C. appropriate D. evacuate

7. The company is planning to promote its products on both foreign and _____ markets.
A. domestic B. alien C. overseas D. abroad

8. Please telephone to make an early _____ at the dentist.
A. appointment B. order C. assignment D. date

9. I cooked this meal _____ for you, so I hope you like it.
A. special B. specially C. friendly D. lonely

10. He's always telling me what to do. He's so _____.
A. cruel B. bossy C. helpful D. charming

11. The bank will require three _____ signatures when you open an account.
A. example B. natural C. specimen D. personal

12. I want 200 worth of Australian Dollars. What is the _____ rate, please?
A. exchange B. currency C. market D. money

13. I _____ Kate's number but the line was engaged.
A. made B. turned C. dialed D. talked

14. They were playing in the garden when _____.
A. they have heard a scream
B. they were hearing a scream
C. they heard a scream
D. they had heard a scream

15. He cleaned his shoes _____ they shone.
A. when B. after C. while D. until

16. I had no sooner lit the barbecue _____ it started to rain.
A. as B. while C. than D. that

17. When the paint _____ it'll change from a light to a deep red.
A. dry B. dries C. dried D. will dry

18. When _____ older I'd love to be an artist.

A. I'm B. I'll be C. was D. have been

19. By the time he retires, he _____ $20,000.

A. will save B. has saved

C. had saved D. will have saved

20. When I _____ here for fifteen years I'll be entitled to a pension.

A. work B. am working

C. have worked D. had worked

21. I'll have to buy a map _______ I don't know the area.

A. when B. while C. as D. until

22. _______ the scientists have made a significant breakthrough in cancer research.

A. Lately B. Late C. Later D. Latter

23. This old house is ______ historical importance.

A. at B. of C. in D. from

24. "Whose father ______ ?" "I phoned Kim's father."

A. phoned you B. did you phone

C. you phoned C. was phoning you

25. ______ the strength of the earthquake that few buildings were left standing in the town.

A. Such was B. So was

C. It was such D. It was so much

26. "When is the meeting supposed to start?" "It is _____."

A. to begin B. about to begin

C. already begun D. about beginning

27. 'Can I have next Tuesday ______? I'll have to go to my niece's wedding.' 'Of course, you can.'

A. away B. by C. off D. out

28. _______ mistake I opened her letter instead of mine.

A. By B. With C. On D. For

29. Don't let any of these children _______ out into the street.

A. to have run B. running C. to run D. run

30. You had better _____ your teeth _____ once a year.

A. to have / check B. have / check

C. to have / checked D. have / checked

31. Don't put these glasses into very hot water _____ they'll crack.

A. and B. if C. or D. so

32. I suddenly realized that ______.

A. I've just missed a golden opportunity

B. I had just missed a golden opportunity

C. I'll miss a golden opportunity

D. I'm going to miss a golden opportunity

33. The festival was a failure. It was ______.

A. bad organized B. badly organized

C. bad organization D. badly organizing

34. It was a ______ thing to say in public.

A. shameful B. shameless

C. shamed D. ashamed

35. Robert was watching a film on TV when he ______ asleep.

A. falls B. fell

C. would fall D. felt

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Each of the students (A) have to (B) clean the classroom at least (C) once (D) a week.

37. When I got home from (A) work, (B) everybody (C) is already (D) sitting at the dining table.

38. I'll make (A) some sandwiches before (B) I'll leave (C) for the office tomorrow morning. (D)

39. The part–time clerk didn't know how to add a paper to the copying
A B C D
machine.

40. More Vietnamese woman have begun to work because of financial
A B C D
necessity.

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

In 1945 leaders from 51 countries met in San Francisco, California, and organized the United Nations (often called the UN). World War II had just ended. Millions of people had died, and there was destruction everywhere. People hoped they could build a future of world peace through this new organization.

The main United Nations organization is in New York City, but the UN has a "family" of other related organizations all over the world. These organizations try to provide a better life for everyone. One example is UNICEF, an organization that provides food, medical care, and many other services to poor children wherever they live. Another example is the World Health Organization, which develops medical programs all over the world.

There are thousands of UN workers in developing countries. They work as planners to increase production in farming and industry. They provide medical services, improve education programs, and ***spread*** scientific information. They develop programs that provide jobs and better living conditions. They help countries control their population growth.

The United Nations also hold large international conferences, where people meet to discuss important world issues. One conference was about the uses and ownership of oceans. Another was about women. There are also International Years. In these special years, people work together to improve situations and solve problems. One year is the International Year of the Child.

41. Leaders from 51 countries met in San Francisco and decided to organize the UN in order to ______.

A. help the countries that had been damaged in the War.
B. build a future of world peace for all countries
C. pay for the damage caused by World War II
D. exchange commercial goods

42. What is the main purpose of the World Health Organization?
A. To provide food and clothing for children all over the world.
B. To supply teaching aid and educational programs.
C. To develop medical programs in different countries.
D. To bring peace to the countries at war.

43. Which of the following fields is the UN NOT involved in?
A. Farming and industry B. Medical services
C. Education D. Armament

44. In International Years held by the United Nations, people ______.
A. discuss the uses of the oceans
B. provide jobs and better living conditions
C. work together to improve situations
D. exchange scientific information

45. The word ***"spread"*** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ______.
A. "circulate" B. "collect"
C. "save" D. "announce"

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

UNICEF helps train teachers and provides equipment and supplies for schools. (46) ______ teaching people to read and write, UNICEF helps people to improve their lives. It also helps organize centers for young people and women. These are places where people can go for information, education, recreation, and support.

Most of UNICEF's work is in long–term projects that help people and communities grow stronger. But (47) ______ cases of emergency, such as wars, floods, famines, and droughts, UNICEF is fast to respond to people's needs, especially the needs of children. UNICEF provides food and medical assistance (48) ______ victims of these kinds of disasters.

Three–fourths of UNICEF's money comes from the contributions of governments. (49) ______ one–fourth comes from the contributions of individuals, special events held to collect money for UNICEF, and the sale of greeting cards. Every year around the holiday season, UNICEF's greeting cards appear in stores. They are beautiful cards that (50) ______ the true spirit of the holidays and the spirit of UNICEF – caring.

46. A. As B. For C. With D. By
47. A. in B. on C. at D. for
48. A. with B. for C. of D. by
49. A. Other B. Others C. Another D. The other
50. A. print B. publish C. nominate D. celebrate

TEST 17

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

1. A. moon B. soon C. school D. flood
2. A. breathe B. author C. cloth D. breath
3. A. hope B. Europe C. Pope D. cope
4. A. rules B. customs C. passages D. swords
5. A. honest B. honor C. hour D. hobby

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. Susan doesn't really work here; she ______ until the new secretary arrives.
A. just helps B. is just helping out
C. has just helped out D. was just helping out

7. If you wish to succeed, you must work ______.
A. as hardly as you can B. so hard as you can
C. more harder than you can D. as hard as you can

8. Could you please tell me ______?
A. what's your name B. what's being your name
C. your name is what D. what your name is

9. In this scene, the camera ______ on the actor's face.
A. points B. notices C. focuses D. shines

10. In the 1930s, there was a world–wide economic ______ and mass unemployment.
A. depression B. policy C. activity D. prosperity

11. Could you please ______ me the way to the airport?
A. say B. show C. direct D. explain

12. People hope that the crisis ______.
A. has been over soon B. will be over soon
C. would be over soon D. had been over soon

13. "Have you brought my book?" "Oh no! I ______ again."
A. forgot B. have forgotten
C. had forgotten D. forget

14. "It's time for lunch." " ______"
A. Oh good! B. One hour.
C. No, I don't. D. Half–past twelve.

15. This radio is ______; I'd like my money back.
A. deficient B. defective C. ineffective D. insufficient

16. Did I tell you? I ______ Ms. Flynn at the conference.
A. turned on B. brought up
C. took off D. ran into

17. He was more famous ______ a writer than a doctor.
A. about B. as C. with D. for

18. He has generously contributed his money ______ the fund for the handicapped.
A. to B. for C. in D. with

19. I believe that our manager ______.

A. has just signed an important contract

B. had just signed an important contract

C. was just signed an important contract

D. had just been signing an important contract

20. I've heard such a lot about her that I'm looking forward ______ her very much.

A. seeing B. of seeing C. to see D. to seeing

21. ______ the heat, he refused to take off his coat.

A. Because B. Because of

C. In spite of D. Thanks to

22. The director's speech was ______. It should have been much shorter.

A. unnecessary long B. unnecessary lengthy

C. unnecessarily long D. unnecessarily lengthily

23. If you want to get more info, you should ask the man ______ at that desk.

A. sitting B. who he sits

C. who sitting D. is sitting

24. I've read this sentence three times, and I ______ understand it.

A. can't still B. can't yet

C. still can't D. yet can't

25. 'I'm sure you met Carla at the party last night.'

'I don't remember her. What ______?'

A. does she wear B. is she wearing

C. has she been wearing D. was she wearing

26. "Would you like a drink?" " ______"

A. I don't like coffee. B. I prefer tea.

C. Coffee, please. D. Never mind.

27. "Would $100 be enough?" "Yes, ______."

A. you are B. it is

C. you would D. it would

28. ______ the match seriously at first, they might have won it.

A. Did they take B. Had they taken

C. If they have taken D. If they would have taken

29. "Why did you borrow those chairs from your neighbors?"

"I ______ a party tomorrow night."

A. have B. shall have

C. will have D. 'm going to have

30. I should be wearing a crash helmet and ______.

A. you do too B. so you should

C. so do you D. so should you

31. The gas which is most abundant in the air, making up over 77% of it, is ______.

A. oxygen B. nitrogen

C. carbon dioxide D. hydrogen

32. You'd better ______ him know anything about my presence.

A. not let B. not to let

C. don't let D. to not let

33. ______ you need is a short holiday.

A. Thing B. All C. That D. That what

34. They tried to drive away ______.

A. so far as they can B. as far than they could

C. as far as they could D. as farther as they could

35. It's a pity that Sheila wasn't there to see the play. She ______ it.

A. could enjoy B. would enjoy

C. had to enjoy D. would have enjoyed

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. You take your car and we'll take our.

A B C D

37. There are many inexpensive items in this store than in the one across the street.

A B C D

38. Never I have seen such a big tree before.
A B C D

39. Alice made arrangements with John and I to go to the play.
A B C D

40. Ernest Hemingway, a world–famous writer, was born in the
A
United States but spend much of his life abroad.
B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Robots are replacing people in many jobs. They are used in the car industry. People complain that they take needed jobs away from people. But there is one place where robots are welcome to do work.

A robot astronaut was developed by NASA. It is called Robonaut. Robonauts look like humans. However, they have more flexible arms and hands than humans. They can do some of the more difficult work in space. Robonauts are expected to work with human astronauts in future missions. They need no spacesuits, oxygen, and meals to survive in space. Humans need air to breathe and protection from ***extreme*** temperature changes. Most importantly, Robonauts will be sent where astronauts cannot go yet because the risks are too high.

41. How do people feel about robots?
A. They do not like how robots take jobs.
B. They do not want Robonauts to hurt astronauts.
C. They think robots are of great help.
D. They want robots to replace astronauts.

42. The word *"extreme"* in the passage is closest in meaning to
A. various B. distant
C. radical D. unreasonable

43. According to the passage, where is the one place robots are welcome to do work?
A. At NASA B. In space
C. On the sun D. On Earth

44. According to the passage, what is one advantage of Robonauts?
A. They do not need food or oxygen to survive in space.
B. They do not need extra fuel to keep working in space.
C. They resemble humans in appearance.
D. They were developed by NASA, which ensures their quality.

45. Which of the following is NOT true of Robonauts?
A. They will replace humans where risks are too high.
B. They do not wear spacesuits.
C. They have less flexible arms and hands than humans.
D. They do not need air to breathe.

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Fairtrade has helped millions of people in the Third World. It has given them hope (46) ______ the future. For example producers have improved their lives and the quality of their crops, and many of them have stopped (47) ________ dangerous chemicals. Communities have used the social premium to make wells to make clean water, and to build schools and hospitals. The story of Edgar and Blanca, who grow coffee and vegetables in Costa Rica, is (48) _____. After many years of (49) _______ they have built a bigger house and their children have received an education. "All I have ever done is work, work, work," says Edgar. "I have no choice. But now my children can choose (50) _______ they want to do."

46. A. with B. for C. at D. by
47. A. use B. to use C. using D. used
48. A. type B. typist C. typical D. typing
49. A. work hard B. work hardly
C. hardly work D. hard work
50. A. what B. that C. where D. who

TEST 18

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. adventure B. mechanic C. appointed D. service
2. A. president B. different C. enormous D. document

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. approach B absorb C. abroad D. broaden
4. A. strikes B. cigarettes C. crops D. fertilizers
5. A. furious B. rubbish C. muddy D. punctual

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. In _____ dry weather, the plants have to be watered twice a day.
A. so B. such C. those D. extreme

7. Because the equipment is very delicate, it must be handled with _____.
A. care B. caring C. careful D. carefully

8. So far, there _____ no word from them.
A. is B. was C. has D. has been

9. We've recently received several _____ from parents about teachers being late for class.
A. complain
B. complaints
C. complains
D. complaining

10. I'm quite sure this business will _____.
A. paying B. pay for C. pay off D. paid

11. He is making every possible effort to _____ his opponent.
A. best B. well C. good D. better

12. Could you stand _____ for me and teach my English class this evening, Miss Lee?
A. up B. in C. out D. on

13. _____ from a distance, the painting appeared quite realistic.
A. Seen B. Saw C. Seeing D. See it

14. For a _____ of reasons, he wouldn't accept our offer.
A. varying B. variation C. vary D. variety

15. The purpose of the competition is to find the most _____ students of the school.
A. creative B. creation C. creator D. creature

16. Mr. Johnson, _____ is next to ours, often invites us to his parties.
A. who's house
B. whom's house
C. his house
D. whose house

17. _____ all the pictures you took, I think this one is the most beautiful.
A. For B. In C. Of D. With

18. Wholesale and _____ sales registered negative growth last month.
A. retail B. part C. division D. gross

19. The car she's driving belongs to one brother of _____.
A. her B. hers C. herself D. her's

20. _____ away from the noise in the living–room, she went to the garden behind the house.
A. To be
B. Being
C. For being
D. Having been

21. I can't help to serve dinner because I'm busy _____ the clothes.
A. to iron B. ironing C. iron D. with iron

22. Peter used to work in a restaurant and _____.
A. so was Tom
B. so did Tom
C. neither did Tom
D. so used Tom

23. Our health is being _____ by air pollution.
A. dangerous B. dangerously
C. danger D. endangered

24. All the goods were _____ displayed in the shop window.
A. beauty B. beautiful
C. beautifully D. beautified

25. On those rainy days, we could do nothing _____ stay indoors.
A. but B. apart C. rather D. from

26. Let's not _____ this evening. There's an approaching storm.
A. to go anywhere B. go anywhere
C. to go somewhere D. go somewhere

27. You can ask for an _____ form from the company by post.
A. applicant B. applicable
C. application D. applied

28. They found _____ so much work in such a short period of time.
A. impossible to finish
B. impossible for them to finish
C. it impossible for them finished
D. it impossible to finish

29. The old man was found _____ on the floor of his bedroom.
A. died B. death C. dead D. deadly

30. The students were made to write a _____ composition about the pollution in the city.
A. two–hundred word B. two–hudred words
C. two–hundreds words D. two–hundred's words

31. I don't think you'll be able to get a job easily, _____?
A. will you B. won't you
C. don't you D. don't I

32. The reason for his absence from the meeting is _____ he suddenly caught a cold.
A. for B. because C. that D. when

33. I've got no idea _____.
A. what does this sentence mean
B. what this sentence means
C. what this sentence's meaning
D. what the meaning of this sentence

34. All of us have come to understand that knowledge _____ only from practice.
A. come B. came C. comes D. is coming

35. _____, so she was twenty minutes late for work.
A. Having missed her bus
B. To have missed the bus
C. She missed her bus
D. Since she had missed her bus

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Margaret used to living in Portsmouth, but her company had her
A B
transferred to a better position in Manchester.
C D

37. Mel must have called his uncle last night, but he arrived home
A B
too late to call him.
C D

38. We wish today is sunny so that we could spend the day in the
A B C
country communing with nature.
D

39. Children enjoy telling and listening to ghosts stories, especially
A B C
on Halloween night.
D

40. The officials object to they wearing long dresses for the inaugural
A B C
dance at the country club.
D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Although most universities in the United States are on a semester system, which offers classes in the fall and spring, some schools observe a quarter system comprised of fall, winter, spring, and summer quarters. The academic year, September to June, is divided into three quarters of eleven weeks each beginning in September, January, and March; the summer quarter, June to August, is composed of shorter sessions of varying length. Students may take advantage of the opportunity to study year round by enrolling in all four quarters. Most students begin their programs in the fall quarter, but they may enter at the beginning of any of the other quarters.

41. Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?
    A. Universities in the United States
    B. The Academic Year
    C. The Quarter System
    D. The Semester System
42. How many terms are there in a quarter system?
    A. Four regular terms and one summer term.
    B. Three regular terms and one summer term.
    C. Two regular terms and two summer terms.
    D. One regular term and four summer terms.
43. A semester system
    A. has eleven–week sessions.
    B. is not very popular in the United States.
    C. gives students the opportunity to study year round.
    D. has two major sessions a year.
44. When may students begin studying in a school that uses a quarter system?
    A. September
    B. Summer semester only
    C. At the beginning of any quarter
    D. At the beginning of the academic year
45. Where would this passage most probably be found?
    A. In a college catalog for a university in the United States
    B. In a general guide to colleges and universities in the United States
    C. In an American newspaper
    D. In a dictionary published in the United States

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Last year we couldn't afford to have an expensive holiday, so we decided to visit some friends, Brian and Ann, who (46) ______ to live by the sea. They offered to (47) ______ us up for two weeks, and as we always enjoyed seeing them, it seemed to be a good idea. They asked us if we (48) ______ sleeping on the sofa, and said that they would try to make us comfortable. We managed to get there by bus, and when we arrived we could see Brian and Ann sitting in the garden. They pretended to be glad to see us, but it was (49) ______ that they hadn't expected to see us. They said that we had forgotten to tell them when we were arriving, and they kept asking us how long we were going to stay. We (50) ______ feeling embarrassed, so the next day we went home.

46. A. meant B. kept C. hoped D. happened
47. A. put B. set C. give D. stay
48. A. minded B. suggested C. wanted D. remembered
49. A. unclear B. obvious C. unclearly D. obviously
50. A. imagined B. minded C. couldn't help D. seemed

TEST 19

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. inform B. message C. regard D. advance
2. A. tolerate B. principal C. gymnasium D. excellent

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. guitar B. father C. career D. target
4. A. written B. satellite C. favorite D. litter
5. A. gold B. boat C. cold D. board

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. I looked for the books but ______ them was there.
   A. none B. no C. all of D. none of
7. It's _____ to see how small children talk to one another.
   A. fascinate B. fascinated
   C. fascinating D. fascination
8. The use of credit cards ______ increased rapidly in recent years.
   A. is B. has C. are D. have
9. People ______ enough sleep may become short-tempered and irritable.
   A. don't get B. doesn't get
   C. they don't get D. that don't get
10. Those _____ are invited by the Swedish government to attend a ceremony in Stockholm.
    A. winning the Nobel Prize
    B. that the Nobel Prize presents to
    C. who the Nobel Prize get awards from
    D. because they won the Nobel Prize
11. Kim has three sisters, ______ are high school teachers.
    A. that B. all of them
    C. who they all D. all of whom
12. We met a lot of interesting people ______ our vacation.
    A. during B. for C. while D. since
13. This region ______ as the costliest place to do business.
    A. often is referred to B. is often referred to
    C. is referred often to D. has often referred
14. Rain ______ very heavily in Bombay during June and July.
    A. fall B. falls C. is falling D. are falling
15. Although he's a good student, he makes mistakes _____.
    A. rarely B. usually C. sometimes D. never
16. All the players usually shake hands _____ the end of a football match.
    A. at B. on C. in D. until
17. "Which ______ are you good at?" "I think I'm doing well in Maths and English."
    A. studies B. topics C. hobbies D. subjects
18. Students often feel _____ before a test if they haven't studied enough for it.
    A. worrying B. nervous C. comfortable D. dangerous
19. They stopped ____ because there was a sudden power cut.
    A. working B. to work C. worked D. not work
20. The new secretary is not _____; she has been married for two years.
    A. single B. only C. sole D. singular
21. Jill ______ to take an educational psychology course next semester. It's a required course.
    A. must B. has C. should D. had

22. I told him _____ quiet, but he kept _____ noise.

A. keeping – to make B. to keep – making

C. to keep – to make D. keeping – making

23. I'll lend you my car _____ you promise to bring it back by 5.00 p.m.

A. as long as B. unless

C. even though C. whereas

24. "_____ you pass me the salt?" "Yes, here it is."

A. Must B. Should C. Do D. Could

25. It _____ that much of a teenager's time is spent talking with friends.

A. estimates B. is estimating

C. is estimated D. can estimate

26. I found this woman _____ your suitcase.

A. searching B. to search

C. searched D. was searching

27. _____, so she's planning to travel to South–east Asia this year.

A. Having visited many European countries

B. Visited many European countries

C. To have visited many European countries

D. She has visited many European countries

28. "I can't type very fast." "_____."

A. I can, too B. So can I

C. I can't, too D. Neither can I

29. He was _____ obsessed with those games that he couldn't do anything else.

A. very B. such C. so D. too

30. Either you or I _____ going to make up for this mistake.

A. must B. are C. is D. am

31. _____ they want now is a pay rise.

A. All B. It's all C. That D. Whatever

32. He isn't a good doctor _____.

A. despite his pleasant manner

B. even though his manner being good

C. because of his pleasant manner

D. because his manner is very pleasant

33. They're planting trees along the roads _____.

A. so that reducing traffic noise

B. so as for reducing traffic noise

C. so as to reduce traffic noise

D. in order to traffic noise is reduced

34. "I've missed two lessons this semester." "_____."

A. I did, too B. I have, either

C. So I have D. So have I

35. The minister's speech went _____ very well and everybody clapped.

A. down B. out C. away D. off

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. A number of books on the conservation is in the school library.
A B C D

37. This sailboat would go faster if there is more wind.
A B C D

38. The *Titanic*, a large passenger ship, it sank en route from Europe
A B
to North America after hitting an iceberg.
C D

39. While some people say that a lot of time is wasting in shopping
A B C
for clothes, others feel that it is a relaxing activity.
D

40. How much money does a person make is generally not a question
A B C
Americans ask.
D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Along with jogging and swimming, cycling is one of the best all-round forms of exercise. It can help to increase your strength and energy, giving you more efficient muscles and stronger heart. But increasing your strength is not the only advantage of cycling. Because you're not carrying the weight of your body on your feet, it's a good form of exercise for people with painful feet or backs. However, with all forms of exercise it's important to start slowly and build up gently. Doing too much too quickly can damage muscles that aren't used to working. If you have any doubts about taking up cycling for health reasons, talk to your doctor and ask his/her advice.

Ideally you should be cycling at least two or three times a week. For the exercise to be doing you good, you should get a little out of breath. Don't worry that if you begin to lose your breath, it could be dangerous and there must be something wrong with your heart. This is simply not true; shortness of breath shows that the exercise is having the right effect. However, if you find you are in pain then you should stop and take a rest.

41. According to the writer, it is best to go cycling ______.

A. once a week

B. at least two or three times a month

C. at least two or three times a week

D. every day

42. All forms of exercise must be started ______.

A. quickly B. gradually

C. strenuously D. violently

43. People with back problems might go cycling because ___

A. it enables them to carry the weight of their body on their feet.

B. it helps them to relieve their backache.

C. it helps to make their backs become stronger.

D. it does not make them carry the weight of their body on their feet.

44. You should not worry about the shortness of breath because ____

A. it is a sign of the exercise having the right effect.

B. it shows that you should stop and take a rest.

C. it shows that there is something wrong with your heart.

D. it is a sign of your getting rid of your heart problem.

45. Which of the following is NOT included in the advantages of cycling?

A. Giving you a stronger heart

B. Increasing your strength and energy

C. Making you look younger

D. Giving you better muscles

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

When Esther left school at the age of sixteen, her aunt Flory gave her £500 for her birthday. Most of Esther's friends decided to go to college, but Esther used her aunt's money to start her (46) ______ business. She bought fruit, sugar and some glass jars and began making her own jam. She sold the jam (47) ______ £1 a jar to her friends and she soon doubled her aunt's £500.

At first, her parents didn't want Esther to spend her time making jam and they thought that she should study (48) ______. They hoped that one day she would be a teacher or a doctor. But Esther didn't listen to them. She just (49) ______ on making jam. After a few months, she started selling it to the local market. Then she started making orange juice. She sold this to a school where one of her friends worked.

After two years, her business was very large and her parents were very pleased with her. She made all kinds of food which she sold to shops and supermarkets. She was so busy that she had to get some people (50) _____ for her.

46. A. personal B. individual C. oneself's D. own

47. A. for B. with C. about D. by

48. A. already B. still C. instead D. however

49. A. continued B. kept C. started D. worked

50. A. work B. working C. to work D. at work

TEST 20

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. dispatch B. detect C. destiny D. disturb
2. A. pollen B. police C. polite D. pollute

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. manage B. sat C. add D. black
4. A. gentle B. get C. game D. gift
5. A. smells B. cuts C. opens D. plays

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. That evening she reached the theater late, just _____ to dress and make up.
A. for time B. in time
C. at times D. on time

7. When I called on her, Cindy _____ her room.
A. cleans B. is cleaning
C. has cleaned D. was cleaning

8. He caught the boys _____ his fruit.
A. stealing B. stole
C. being stolen D. to steal

9. The client agrees to pay all hotel _____ on due dates.
A. charges B. fines C. tuitions D. fares

10. The children _____ to do very hard work from dawn till dusk.
A. made B. have made
C. are making D. were made

11. The window was so high up, that _____ you could see was the sky.
A. things B. all C. only D. just

12. She'll be a millionaire by the time she _____ thirty.
A. will be B. was C. is D. is going to be

13. Sharon still loves Robert _____.
A. although he loves her too
B. because he never talks to her
C. even though he never talks to her
D. despite he's never talking to her

14. The TV company _____ contract is up for renewal is losing money.
A. which B. that's C. who's D. whose

15. _____ is a belief generally held by people who live in colder climates.
A. That weather affects a person's mood
B. Weather affects a person's mood
C. A person's mood is affected by weather
D. Although a person's mood is affected by weather

16. Nobody seems to be _____ control of those children.
A. by B. over C. in D. with

17. Catherine never got married. She spent most of her life _____ her invalid mother.
A. taking after B. bringing about
C. attending of D. looking after

18. When she was questioned about the missing ring, the maid–servant firmly _____ that she had even seen it.
A. avoided B. denied C. refused D. accused

19. I don't like borrowing money because I hate being in _____.
A. poverty B. debt C. credit D. experience

20. It was important that they _____ before the curtain went up last night.
A. arrive B. have arrived
C. must arrive D. had arrived

21. I'll have to do overtime tonight, ______ is very tiresome.

A. that B. so C. when D. which

22. "You can count ______ Steve. He won't let you down," said Mr. Campbell.

A. in B. on C. out D. up

23. Neither the employees nor the manager ______.

A. is working today

B. are attending the seminar

C. wasn't responsible for the failure

D. have been in the office

24. ______ such circumstances, it would be better if we postponed our plan for the time being.

A. On B. Of C. Under D. With

25. She puts a badge with her name and address on the collar of her dog _____ he gets lost.

A. when B. in case C. because D. unless

26. Their two daughters are very much ______ in looks, but not in personality.

A. like B. alike C. same D. as same

27. _____ do they need clothing, but they are also short of water.

A. Although B. Only when

C. In fact D. Not only

28. We are supposed _____ the meeting without him.

A. begin B. beginning

C. to begin D. that begins

29. I have _____ boss in the world.

A. a good B. best C. the better D. the best

30. All I want is _____ to return safe.

A. he B. him C. of him D. for him

31. When we arrived, the film was about ______.

A. start B. starting C. to start D. started

32. ______ you are not ready, let's start later.

A. If B. Unless C. Because of D. But

33. The house is much warmer now that we've ______ central heating.

A. got in B. got on C. put in D. put on

34. All rice ______ in Asian countries.

A. grow B. are growing

C. are grown D. is grown

35. My two sisters each ______ their own room.

A. have B. has C. possesses D. owns

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. As soon as it stopped to rain, the sun began to shine brightly.
A B C D

37. Most of the information which they have collected are almost worthless.
A B C
D

38. Carol would like me to send the result of the examination to she as soon as I get it.
A B D
D

39. The man was so surprised that he couldn't say nothing.
A B C D

40. Mr. Carlos, along with his cousins from Mexico City, are planning to attend the festivities.
A B C
D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Plague is a disease carried by animals, primarily by rodents, and by people. It was widespread in Europe, where in the 1300s, 25 million people died and raging epidemics spread as late as the latter part of the seventeenth century. Once people became aware of the fact that plague was spread by rats that carried the epidemic on ships from one port to another, rodent extermination put an end to the devastating plagues in the world. In the United States, plague occurred in epidemic strength in San Francisco in 1900. Intensive rat control measures were employed immediately, but squirrels in the area had been infected and had to be destroyed too. Descendants of these rodents continue the infection and have transmitted it to other rodents such as prairie dogs in the western and south–western parts of the United States. The plague is endemic to those areas that are sparsely populated. There have been scattered cases of plague since 1900, but no serious outbreaks.

41. Plague is spread by ______.

A. rats B. rodents and people

C. ships D. prairie dogs and squirrels

42. You can infer that there were no further raging plague epidemics ______.

A. after the 1300s

B. in Europe

C. after the seventeenth century

D. in San Francisco

43. The western and southwestern parts of the United States ____.

A. still have serious outbreaks of plague

B. are the habitat of infected rodents

C. have large populations

D. are sparsely populated because of the plague

44. The plague spread in Europe because ______.

A. infected rats traveled in ships

B. people did not know what caused the disease

C. nothing was done to prevent the disease

D. all of the above

45. Raging epidemics ended in Europe when ______.

A. ships were not allowed in foreign ports

B. rats were exterminated

C. populations moved out of the big cities

D. 25 million people had died

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

In Italy, people and personal relationships are more important than time and schedules, which are flexible. People may be late for an appointment, although they are more (46) _____ in the north of the country than in the south. To north Europeans their way of working may seem disorganized and (47) ______. In meetings they don't feel they have to follow the agenda or speak only in turn. They interrupt (48) _____ a lot and often all talk at the same time. They are excellent communicators and are very expressive in their use of body language. Appearance and good manners are important, so you should dress well and (49) _____ polite, but you don't have to be formal. Food is a very important part of life, and is very good, so remember to compliment them (50) _____ their cuisine.

46. A. on time B. in time C. punctual D. punctually

47. A. inefficient B. inefficiently C. efficiently D. efficiency

48. A. another one B. themselves C. yourselves D. each other

49. A. do B. talk C. be D. speak

50. A. on B. with C. for D. at

TEST 21

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. although B. attend C. island D. believe
2. A. forget B. comet C. regret D. direct

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. steak B. break C. leak D. snake
4. A. rely B. friendly C. holy D. jelly
5. A. tongue B. lung C. month D. fond

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. They have three children, _____ has just graduated from university.
A. who B. all of whom
C. one of whom D. one of them

7. I felt uncomfortable at first, but now I _____ in this small room.
A. used to live B. 'm used to live
C. used to living D. 'm used to living

8. _____ the gold medal, he will have to do better than that.
A. Winning B. So he win
C. So that he wins D. To win

9. Wild animals are _______ almost everywhere.
A. serious threatened B. seriously threatened
C. seriously threaten D. serious threaten

10. Mr. White's glasses are on the desk, so he _____ be here.
A. ought B. must C. shall D. will

11. Could you pay back _____ money I lent you last month?
A. a B. a few C. the D. –

12. The economy of Ecuador is _____ on oil and agricultural products.
A. based B. depending C. composed D. building

13. _____, he couldn't finish all the questions on the test.
A. As clever was he B. Clever was as he
C. Clever as he was D. He was as clever

14. The woman _____ this bookstore used to be a publisher.
A. manages B. who managing
C. managing D. to manage

15. You _____ smoke in this room. It's full of gas!
A. must B. mustn't
C. needn't D. oughtn't

16. When does the _____ for your printer expire?
A. warranty B. certificate
C. license D. approval

17. I didn't notice you _____ to me, so I didn't wave back.
A. wave B. waving C. to wave D. waved

18. ______, and then she took a bath.
A. Having got out of bed B. Getting out of bed
C. She got out of bed D. To have got out of bed

19. _____ we solve the problem, the better it will be for all concern.
A. As soon as B. The soonest
C. The sooner D. No sooner

20. She didn't want to see him, so she _____ to be ill.
A. considered B. pretended
C. suggested D. thought

21. Carol is _____ lovely girl that she can always make friends easily.
A. such B. so C. such a D. very

22. My boss is angry with me. I didn't do all the work I ____ yesterday.

A. should do B. should have done

C. could do D. must have done

23. Life is ______.

A. too short for you to waste like this

B. so short for you to waste like this

C. too short that can't be wasted like this

D. so short for you can't waste like this

24. This is _____ better than expected.

A. very B. too C. more D. much

25. Not only my parents but also my sister ______ here.

A. is B. are C. are being D. is being

26. "My father is a teacher." "Really? _______."

A. So mine is B. Mine is either.

C. Neither is mine D. So is mine

27. It is many years ______ her father abandoned the family.

A. since B. during C. when D. before

28. Whatever they had said, the festival was _______.

A. failure B. failed C. failing D. a failure

29. We need _______ in our new laboratory.

A. a good deal of equipment

B. a lot of equipments

C. a large number of equipment

D. a great many equipments

30. Julia was not in her own car; she was driving ______ car.

A. someone's else B. someone else's

C. someone's else's D. someone else

31. If a student cannot participate in sports _____ illness, he must bring a doctor's note.

A. because B. despite of

C. due to D. instead of

32. Jennifer looks a bit ______ her mother.

A. as B. alike C. the same D. like

33. _____ had the manager arrived when trouble started.

A. Then B. Hardly C. As soon as D. After

34. A third of the students _____ passed the test.

A. are B. have C. has D. is

35. "Is this your watch?"" _____"

A. I'm sorry I'm late. B. It's nine o'clock.

C. I won't be late. D. I think it's Kim's.

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. The secretarial staff is disappointing because they didn't receive
A B C
a raise.
D

37. One of the visitor fainted on the way to the ancient temple.
A B C D

38. From all the cities I've visited, I like Paris the best.
A B C D

39. Narcissus, a character in mythology, gazed at his own image in a
A B
pool so ardently that he fell into itself and drowned.
C D

40. A large crowd gathered to watch the workmen to saw the great
A B C D
tree.

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

A lot of research has been done trying to determine the effects of television viewing on your child. Some research shows that television is harmful, but is television really harmful to your child? You know that your child love to be entertained. All children enjoy cartoons and movies. But are these things good for them? How can you monitor your child's television viewing? Here are some ***tips*** parents can take to help reduce television's negative effect on their children.

1. Watch television with your child – too often TV is used as a cheap babysitter. Know what your child is watching and don't be afraid to turn off the television if you think there is nothing good on.

2. Choose programs carefully – after watching a show, start a family discussion. Ask your children if they understand what the television was about.

3. Don't let your child have a TV in the bedroom – know what he or she is watching. Televisions and computers should be kept in a common area so parents can see what their children are watching.

4. Don't watch TV during meal times – eating together is an important part of family life. Use meal times to talk about the day's events. Ask your children about their day and tell them about yours.

5. Establish regular viewing times – don't keep the television on all day.

There are many educational programs out there, so, used carefully, television doesn't have to be a meaningless distraction.

41. Who is this advice aimed at?

A. Young children B. Teenagers
C. Parents D. Teachers

42. Why should the reader watch TV with his or her child?

A. Children love it.
B. It offers educational programs.
C. Television is not a babysitter.
D. Television is a babysitter.

43. Which of the following tips was NOT mentioned above?

A. Keep TV out of the bedroom
B. Keep mealtimes TV–free
C. Discuss TV programs with your family
D. Make a list of good programs

44. According to the article, what other device should be kept in a common area?

A. Radio B. Dishwasher
C. Computer D. Telephone

45. The word ***"tips"*** in the article is closest in meaning to _____.

A. "pieces of advice" B. "general rules"
C. "helpful conditions" D. "useful cases"

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

In 1783, two French brothers built the first balloon to take people into the air. One hundred and twenty years (46) _____, in 1903, the Wright brothers built the first plane with an engine and flew in it. This was in the United States. Then, in 1918, the US Post Office began the first airmail service.

Aeroplane changed a lot in the next thirty years. Then, in the 1950s, aeroplanes became (47) ______ faster because they had jet engines.

In 1976, Concorde was built in the UK and France. It is the fastest (48) _____ plane in the world and it can fly (49) _____ 2500 kilometers an hour, so the (50) _____ from London to New York is only four hours.

Today, millions of people travel by aeroplane, and it is difficult to think of a world without them.

46. A. late B. later C. lately D. latter
47. A. very B. too C. much D. more
48. A. customer B. pilot C. passenger D. boarder
49. A. at B. by C. on D. for
50. A. sky B. atmosphere C. road D. journey

TEST 22

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. patience B. control C. mountain D. surgeon
2. A. office B. camera C. career D. headache

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. measure B. pleasure C. threat D. treat
4. A. encourage B. massage C. advantage D. message
5. A. mechanic B. chemistry C. charge D. campus

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. I'll never forget _____ that race. What a thrill!
A. to win B. winning
C. to have won D. to be winning

7. Since we ______ to working so hard, can we rest for a while?
A. don't used B. aren't used
C. don't use D. not use

8. ______ he not lost all his money gambling he would be very rich now.
A. If B. Because C. Had D. Unless

9. "Did you manage to get into the concert hall last night?" "_____ I got there early, all the tickets had been sold out."
A. Because B. Since
C. In spite D. Even though

10. You'd rather work for another company, _____?
A. won't you B. don't you
C. hadn't you D. wouldn't you

11. He was _____ his forties when he got married.
A. on B. in C. at D. about

12. My parents always treated all the children _____.
A. alike B. like C. unlike D. same

13. _____ I lived away from home did I begin to understand how necessary my family was for me.
A. When B. Until C. Not until D. After

14. His illness made him _____ of concentration.
A. incompetent B. unable
C. incapable D. powerless

15. He _____ on raising objections to the plan.
A. continued B. kept
C. forced D. hurried

16. I have no idea _____ the test will take.
A. how long B. how much
C. when D. where

17. "Joe's broken this plate." "______"
A. Here you are. B. Thanks a lot.
C. That's very good. D. It doesn't matter.

18. The baby _____ be hungry, because he just had milk.
A. wasn't B. must C. isn't D. can't

19. Sustainable _____ is a key indicator of the long–term health of the economy.
A. produce B. to produce C. product D. productivity

20. I'm sort of ______ with his flattery.
A. disgust B. to disgust C. disgusted D. disgusting

21. ______, he still went out for a walk.
A. As it was cold B. Cold as it was
C. It was as cold D. Was it as cold

22. As you know, school policy is for all teachers to be in their classroom five minutes before the _____ of a lesson.
A. end B. start C. finish D. introduction

23. I wish I _____ my letter of application earlier.
A. would write B. have written
C. had written D. wrote

24. The little boy was able to describe the thief ______.
A. definitely B. accurately
C. closely D. especially

25. This computer game is very popular _____ teenagers.
A. with B. in C. for D. about

26. In this region, our national team ranks second only ____ Thai team.
A. to B. after C. with D. by

27. "Why are you so upset?" "Because I had a really ______ day."
A. tired B. tiring C. tire D. tiringly

28. Ann ______. She left last month.
A. still doesn't work here
B. doesn't still work here
C. doesn't work here any more
D. doesn't work here no more

29. Many world famous ______ ran in the race.
A. runaways B. splinters
C. personnel D. athletes

30. After a long day at work most people feel ______.
A. broken down B. worn out
C. knocked out D. turned down

31. It's difficult to tell identical twins ______.
A. on B. out C. apart D. over

32. He sent her a _____ of flowers on Valentine's Day.
A. brood B. clutch C. forest D. bouquet

33. The manager agreed to _____ a possible increase in wages.
A. discuss B. discover C. direct D. improve

34. If you don't start watching until 8.30 tonight, the programme ____.
A. had already begun B. will begin
C. has already begun D. will have already begun

35. "Do you need help washing the dishes?""Oh, no. You ____ help. There are enough people in the kitchen already."
A. don't have to B. must not
C. may not D. haven't to

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Until about 12,000 years ago, man obtained most of his food by
A B C
hunting and fish.
D

37. Recently, the island of Hawaii had been the subject of
A B
intensive research on the occurrence of earthquakes.
C D

38. In the past Americans needed to know fewer mathematics than
A B C
today.
D

39. Economics, with their widespread range of practical application, is
A B C
one of great interest to government leaders throughout the world.
D

40. At the age of eighteen, William Shakespeare married Anne
A
Hathaway, who was eight years more older than himself.
B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

The government published a report yesterday saying that we need to eat more healthily–more fruit and vegetables, less fat and sugar. So that means fewer burgers, chips and fried food as well as cutting down on sweet things. We went into central London yesterday at lunchtime and asked people what they thought about it. 'It's got nothing to do with the government what I eat,' says Paul Keel, a building worker, as he eats a beefburger and chips washed down with strawberry milkshake. 'I think I have a healthy diet. You see, I don't normally eat a beefburger for lunch. Normally I just have the chips.'

Any fish? 'I like cod. But I've only ever had it once.' Tim Kennor, a librabrian, welcomes the government advice. But he also has his own rules. 'I think,' he explains, eating his fried chicken and chips, 'it's important to eat a variety of food.' We then asked Dorothy Matthews, aged 74. 'I don't think it's the government's business to tell us what to eat.' We went into Simpson's restaurant and asked the manager if people had changed what they were eating. 'I don't think people believe all these reports any more. What they say is good for you in June, they say is bad for you in July. People have stopped taking notice. We serve what we've always served. Almost all of it is fattening.'

41. What is the writer trying to explain in the text?

A. what people think

B. his own opinion

C. the government report

D. the popularity of certain foods

42. What can the reader learn from the text?

A. what the government is going to do

B. which meals are healthiest

C. whether the advice will be followed

D. what kind of people like beefburgers

43. What is Paul Keel's opinion?

A. The government's advice is wrong.

B. Fish isn't good for you.

C. He doesn't need to change his habits.

D. He eats too many beefburgers.

44. What does the manager think of the report?

A. People don't understand the advice given.

B. People think they will soon be given different advice.

C. People don't bother to read these reports.

D. People are more concerned about losing weight.

45. Which of the follow is part of the government report?

A. The population of this country should eat less.

B. Bad health in this country is caused by people eating the wrong kinds of food.

C. People should take the time to prepare their own food at home instead of eating in restaurants.

D. Working people should make sure they have a good hot meal in the middle of the day.

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Even if you haven't been helped personally by the Red Cross, you are probably aware of the work that it does to help people in times of trouble. What do you know, (46) _____ however, about Clara Barton, the woman who organized that group?

Clara Barton, born in 1821, worked first as a teacher and then served as a nurse at Civil War battle lines. She served similarly in Franco–Prussian War in Europe. It was in Europe (47) _____ Barton heard about the recently–organized International Red Cross. (48) _____ returning to the United States, Barton organized the American National Red Cross and served as its president until 1904. She was (49) _____ for the provision that permitted the Red Cross to give relief in times of natural disasters, such as floods, as well as in wartime. The result of Clara Barton's extraordinary efforts are (50) _____ being felt today.

46. A. therefore B. however C. even D. moreover

47. A. which B. who C. that D. what

48. A. On B. In C. At D. For

49. A. able B. capable C. legal D. responsible

50. A. already B. yet C. still D. lately

TEST 23

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. tenant B. penalty C. peninsula D. tentative
2. A. despite B. dislike C. despair D. distance

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. silver B. sugar C. sunny D. season
4. A. hat B. face C. hate D. break
5. A. baked B. crossed C. caused D. forced

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. The officer ordered his soldiers ______.
A. that don't shoot B. that not shooting
C. to not shoot D. not to shoot

7. I arrived home at 7.00 p.m. Then I _____ a bath before having dinner.
A. take B. took
C. have taken D. had taken

8. I took my family to London last year. I _____ there as a student, so I knew my way around.
A. have been B. had been
C. was D. would be

9. Her wedding has been _____ in the newspaper.
A. told B. pronounced C. announced D. said

10. This town is no longer _____ it used to be ten years ago.
A. that B. which C. what D. there

11. There is a small ___ of sugar in the bowl.
A. number B. lot C. kilos D. amount

12. ______ the gold ring made Susan worried.
A. Lost B. The loss
C. Have lost D. The loss of

13. There was loud music ______ from the apartment next door.
A. coming B. came C. to come D. was coming

14. Look ______! There's a bus coming!
A. on B. up C. out D. at

15. Lucia was surprised when her guests ______ late for the party.
A. came up B. turned up C. looked up D. put up

16. Show me how to _____ the phone line to my computer so that I can use the Internet.
A. connect B. fasten C. apply D. join

17. ______, they had no chance of winning.
A. They fought as bravely B. Bravely as they fought
C. As bravely they fought D. Bravely as fought they

18. Give the boss this message right now; ______, she'll get angry.
A. whether B. unless C. if D. otherwise

19. "Be careful." "______"
A. Thank you. B. I will.
C. What a pity! D. Yes, I am.

20. The Taylors often drink tea with the meal, ______ people do in China.
A. alike B. the same C. as D. similar

21. Our living-room furniture ______ to be replaced.
A. needs B. need C. is needing D. are needed

22. This jacket is ______ superior to that one.
A. far B. few C. a few D. any

23. "The teacher said the test would be easy."
"Despite ______, we'd better study hard."
A. she said B. she said it
C. what she said D. that she said

24. I really regret ______ him the money he needed.
A. I haven't lent B. not lending
C. not to lend D. about not lending

25. "I am looking for the hospital." "I can show you where ______."
A. it's located B. is it located
C. is locating D. it locates

26. His illness made him ______ of concentration.
A. incompetent B. unable
C. incapable D. powerless

27. I was ______ for speeding.
A. fined B. find C. found D. founded

28. Do you think it's ______ to rain this evening?
A. like B. likely C. possibly D. probably

29. Bob is never serious about his school work." "______ his brother."
A. Also is B. Neither is C. So does D. Neither does

30. Having seen that program twice, ______.
A. and I changed to another channel
B. I turned off the television
C. so I switched off the television
D. but I kept watching it anyway

31. A funny thing ______ occur at the last meeting.
A. does B. did C. had to D. have

32. Was ______ that I saw at the stadium yesterday?
A. it you B. you C. yourself D. that yourself

33. Even though their house was right in the center of the tornado, there was ______ fortunately.
A. few damages B. little damage
C. few of damages D. little of damage

34. Which of the following is NOT correct?
A. A sheet of toothpaste B. A pot of tea
C. A packet of cigarettes D. A hand of cards

35. Mr. Simpson is used to ______.
A. work hard B. hard–working
C. hard work D. work hardly

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. The electron microscope is a newer and far complexer research
A B
tool than the light microscope, magnifying cells up to 200,000 times.
C D

37. There is a number of information that needs saving.
A B C D

38. He suddenly left the town for the capital city, and then return
A B C
only two days later.
D

39. Don't go up to our hotel room because the maid is making the
A B
beds, cleaning the bathroom, and vacuum the carpet.
C D

40. The office furniture that was ordered last month have just
A B
arrived, but we're not sure whether the manager likes it.
C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Twenty years ago when the personal computer hit the business world, experts predicted the advent of the paperless office. But time has proved them wrong. Offices have more paper than ever. People can easily print out a personal copy of a document for anyone who needs to see it. Programs such as spelling and grammar checkers, as well as improved computer graphics, have led people to expect perfection in their documents, and to keep printing copies until they get it. The simple truth is that most people simply prefer paper. Scientific studies have shown that paper copies are easier for people to read and to edit than is text on a screen. And many people are still nervous about documents being accidentally deleted from a computer

– if not through their own fault, through a computer system failure or a power outage. In short, although office paper may be significantly reduced, the paperless office is unlikely to become a reality.

41. What does this article discuss?
    A. The advantages of computers
    B. The failure of the typewriter
    C. The paperless office
    D. The efficiency of printers
42. When was the paperless office first predicted?
    A. When office computers became common
    B. When people realized the need to recycle
    C. When paper became too expensive
    D. When printers failed to work as advertised
43. How have computer programs generated more paper?
    A. They use lots of paper.
    B. They print multiple copies.
    C. They make documents easy to prepare.
    D. They connect easily to printers.
44. Why will offices probably always use paper?
    A. Paper can be signed.
    B. Paper is traditional.
    C. Paper is easily to mail.
    D. Many people prefer paper.
45. The word ***"advent"*** in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
    A. 'coming'   B. 'disappearance'
    C. 'return'   D. 'decrease'

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

In astronomy, satellites are bodies that revolve around a planet. Our Moon is a satellite because it (46) _____ the Earth as it orbits the Sun. Comets are also satellites because they travel around planets. But there are other satellites in the solar system that are not natural bodies. They are artificial satellites (47) _____ by people. Satellites are sent into space for many reasons. Some of them orbit the Earth. Others orbit the Moon or another planet. Some satellites orbit (48) _____ very high altitudes, as much as 32,000 kilometers (20,000 miles) away from Earth, while other satellites stay close to Earth at an altitude of about 250 kilometers (155 miles). (49) _____ satellite that people put into space has a special mission, or purpose. There are six major kinds of satellites (50) ______: scientific research, weather, communications, navigation, earth observation, and military. Each one has its own job to do.

46. A. round   B. circles   C. covers   D. cycle
47. A. make   B. made   C. making   D. to make
48. A. at   B. of   C. on   D. in
49. A. All   B. Most   C. Each   D. Some
50. A. at space   B. in a space   C. on space   D. in space

TEST 24

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION)

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. advertising   B. advocate   C. advantage   D. adequate
2. A. vehicle   B. happen   C. occur   D. honesty

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. pear   B. dear   C. hear   D. clear
4. A. draft   B. talk   C. half   D. calf
5. A. bitten   B. enlighten   C. hidden   D. ridden

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. I asked them to __ the cost of repairing my car.
   A. estimate   B. cost   C. evaluate   D. predict
7. Can I _____ money online to Australia?
   A. refund   B. reimburse   C. repay   D. transfer
8. It takes a long time to make bread, but the results are ____ the wait.
   A. suitable   B. worth   C. cost   D. deserve

9. A _____ amount of money has been spent on books.
A. considering B. considered
C. considerable D. considerate

10. Other documents are available upon _____.
A. want B. necessity C. need D. request

11. It was essential that we ____ the lease before the end of the month.
A. sign B. signed
C. had signed D. were signing

12. ______, I don't like watching cricket.
A. It may seem strange though
B. May it seem strange though
C. Strange though it may seem
D. Strange though may it seem

13. I think a plain blouse would _____ better _____ that skirt.
A. go / with B. put / with
C. come / with D. go / to

14. "Was Jack wearing a seat belt?" "Yes. He _____ injured without it."
A. would be B. would have been
C. had been D. wouldn't be

15. "Those ceramic vases are interesting." "We saw _____ at the art fair."
A. them made B. make them
C. they made D. making them

16. The taxi was so late reaching the airport that I _______ missed my plane.
A. nearly B. rarely
C. immediately D. entirely

17. I'm sure the bank will lend you the money. I'd be very surprised if they ______.
A. would refuse B. will refuse
C. refused D. could refuse

18. What a beautiful smile ______!
A. has she B. have she
C. does she have D. she has

19. I can't find my glasses anywhere – I _____ left them in the office.
A. should have B. must have
C. might be D. ought to have

20. The television _____ me when I study.
A. pays B. pulls C. focuses D. distracts

21. The mother ______ the sweets into three parts and gave them to her three children.
A. differed B. shared C. divided D. separated

22. The new law takes _____ next week.
A. effect B. result C. outcome D. consequence

23. The changes in this city have occurred ______.
A. fastly B. with swiftness
C. rapidly D. in rapid ways

24. Plants and animals, however small or huge, ___ to the biodiversity of the ocean.
A. give B. divide C. exist D. contribute

25. My mother never complained ______.
A. because she was very ill B. because of her illness
C. in spite of her illness D. as if she was so ill

26. The conference, ____ he was the guest of honor, was wonderful.
A. by which B. at which
C. for which D. to which

27. He has three cars, _____ are worth more than a million dollars.
A. that B. one of which
C. two of them D. two of which

28. Don't ______ anything to him if you can help it.
A. speak B. say C. talk D. tell

29. _____ breathing in the smoke of cigarettes, I went out of the room to stand on the balcony.
A. Avoided B. Avoiding
C. To avoid D. For avoiding

30. He's ______ idiot!
A. such B. a so C. a very D. such an
31. I'd like to thank you, ____ my colleagues, for the welcome you have given us.
A. on account of B. on behalf of
C. because of D. instead of
32. Steward is working hard to impress his boss _______ he'll be considered for a promotion this year.
A. although B. so that C. as if D. unless
33. It was such a loud noise ______ everybody in the house.
A. as to wake B. that to wake
C. so as to wake D. that waking
34. "Did you get your driving licence?" "No, I didn't. But I wish I ____."
A. will B. were C. have D. had
35. Farm produce, ____ rice and coffee, is one of our main exports.
A. consisting B. containing
C. belonging D. including

III. *Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.*

36. Living near the ocean is nice but we wish the weather is not so
A B C D
humid.
37. Which is less friendlier – the black dog or the white one?
A B C D
38. He had been working very hardly for nearly ten years before the
A B C
company went bankrupt.
D
39. People have always been challenge by the mysteries which lie
A B C
beneath the ocean.
D
40. The doctor will be giving you a lot of information; if you have
A B
questions about them, let us know.
C D

IV. *Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.*

Recent technological advances in manned and unmanned undersea vehicles have overcome some of the limitations of divers and diving equipment. Without a vehicle, divers often became sluggish and their mental concentration was limited. Because of undersea pressure that affected their speech organs, communication among divers was difficult or impossible. But today, most oceanographers make observations by means of instruments that are lowered into the ocean or from samples taken from the water. Direct observations of the ocean floor are made not only by divers but also by deep–diving submarines. Some of these submarines can dive to depths of more than seven miles and cruise at depths of fifteen thousand feet. Radio–equipped buoys can be operated by remote control in order to transmit information back to land–based laboratories, including data about water temperature, currents and weather.

Some of mankind's most serious problems, especially those concerning energy and food, may be solved with the help of observations made possible by these undersea vehicles.

41. With what topic is the passage primarily concerned?
A. Recent technological advances
B. Communication among divers
C. Direct observation of the ocean floor
D. Undersea vehicles
42. Divers have had problems in communicating underwater because
A. the pressure affected their speech organs
B. the vehicles they used have not been perfected
C. they did not pronounce clearly
D. the water destroyed their speech organs
43. This passage suggests that the successful exploration of the ocean depends upon
A. vehicles as well as divers

B. radios that divers use to communicate
C. controlling currents and the weather
D. the limitations of diving equipment

44. Undersea vehicles
A. are too small for a man to fit inside
B. make direct observations of the ocean floor
C. have the same limitations that divers have
D. are very slow to respond

45. How is the radio–equipped buoy operated?
A. By operators inside the vehicle in the part underwater
B. By operators outside the vehicle on a ship
C. By operators outside the vehicle on a diving platform
D. By operators outside the vehicle in a laboratory on shore

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

The Arctic is one of the few places in the world untouched by pollution (46) ______ you can see nature at its wildest and most beautiful. Join our ship the *Northern Star* from 2 to 18 July, for a (47) ______ to the Arctic. During the voyage you are able to relax and get away from it all. There are (48) ______ parties or film–shows to attend, quizzes to enter, or entertainers to watch. However, we (49) ______ have specialists on board who are willing to answer any of your questions about the Arctic and who will talk about the animals and birds that you see (50) ______ the trip.

46. A. that B. where C. which D. whom
47. A. 17–day voyage B. 17 days voyage
C. 17–days voyages D. 17–day voyages
48. A. any B. not C. none D. no
49. A. do B. had C. ought D. are
50. A. in B. at C. on D. around

TEST 25

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. envious B. abolish C. circulate D. regularly
2. A. institute B. unity C. psychology D. ridicule

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. tomb B. comedy C. comet D. homage
4. A. promise B. retire C. device D. revise
5. A. term B. purchase C. purify D. sturdy

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. What lovely flowers ______!
A. have you B. do you have
C. you have D. do have you
7. I'd like to ______ my check.
A. charge B. bill C. exchange D. cash
8. Our basic ______ is that the customer is always right.
A. expertise B. policy C. profession D. specialty
9. In ______ dirty neighborhood, children cannot grow up healthily.
A. so B. such C. those D. such a
10. He was ______ that many clubs wanted to have his service.
A. so good a player B. such good player
C. such good a player D. a player so good
11. ______ did they realize the danger they faced.
A. Much B. Little C. Really D. Not only

12. It's not worth _____ money on this product. It's completely useless.

A. to spend B. spend C. spending D. you spend

13. If you violate any conditions specified therein, the contract will automatically _____.

A. terminate B. complete C. abolish D. annul

14. I disapprove ____ people whispering to each other in a meeting.

A. with B. of C. at D. on

15. Scarcely had I had time to take my coat off ____ the boss came in.

A. and B. then C. when D. than

16. The match will be broadcast _____ to various countries in the world.

A. live B. lively C. alive D. living

17. My supervisor had me ______ the morning taking inventory.

A. spend B. to spend C. spent D. spending

18. Why are you looking at me so _____? Don't you believe me?

A. secretly B. remarkably

C. apparently D. suspiciously

19. To take part in the competition you must _____ in this form.

A. write B. take C. sign D. fill

20. There should be no discrimination on _____ of sex, race or religion.

A. grounds B. places C. areas D. fields

21. My grades have improved, but only ______.

A. minimum B. very slightly

C. very a few D. in a small amount

22. While attempting to reach his home before the storm, ______.

A. the bike of Brian suddenly broke down

B. Brian had an accident on his bike

C. the storm caught Brian

D. Brian's bike happened to break down

23. No explanation was offered, ______ an apology.

A. much less B. as much for

C. no much than D. no more than

24. Stallholders in the old market wondered how much _____ be able to stay there.

A. longer they would B. would they longer

C. longer they could D. longer would they

25. The water in this area is _____ by waste from those factories.

A. infected B. contaminated

C. infested D. purified

26. He had adopted three orphans ______ his own two children so that, all together, he has five children to provide for.

A. besides B. except C. apart D. beside

27. Mr. Ferdinand is a noted doctor ______.

A. and so a very good writer

B. but he writes very good as well

C. as well as a good writer

D. but he also writes excellent

28. Despite having a well-paid job, ______.

A. Pat spent a lot of money on his holidays

B. Pat decided to change his old car

C. Pat moved to a more expensive apartment

D. Pat never had any money

29. I can't stand ______ while I'm talking.

A. to interrupt B. to be interrupted

C. being interrupted D. interrupting

30. Would you like ______ to your house or do you want to go to the shop to buy it?

A. having the newspaper delivered

B. to have the newspaper delivered

C. to have the newspaper to deliver

D. to have the newspaper being delivered

31.. _____ must be paid to what's going on here.

A. Looking B. Presence C. Attention D. Attendance

32. I have a number of ______ to make about this restaurant, so I wish to see the manager.

A. accusations B. claims

C. disagreements D. complaints

33 What an ____ day! I'm so ____ from working in the fields.

A. exhausting / tiring B. exhausted / tired

C. exhausting / tired D. exhausted / tiring

34. Unless you have some flour _____ make a cake.

A. so you can't B. and you can't

C. because you can't D. you can't

35. Please don't use that knife _____ a screwdriver.

A. as B. like C. alike D. similar

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. At the rate the clerks were processing the applications, George
A
figured that will take four hours for his to be reviewed.
B C D

37. Some members of the committee were opposed to use the club
A B
members' money to redecorate the meeting hall.
C D

38. When we got to the theater, the play had started and all the seats
A B
have been taken.
C D

39. The report that Mark wrote on the mating behavior of the bees in
A B
this area was definitely better than Bob.
C D

40. Our sales manager, the gentleman who sits near the window right
A
now, would like to talk to you about working here.
B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

John Glass is one of the most famous faces on television. He was born in 1960. When he left school he went to Bradford University where he studied sociology. After he left university he had a lot of different jobs, but he really wanted to try his luck in the world of show business as a folk singer. In 1985 he got a job on a holiday cruise ship for a year. He enjoyed that because he was able to see different countries: When he got back to England he worked in pubs and clubs. Between his songs he used to tell funny stories. Gradually the stories became more important than the songs. One day, while he was working at a club in London, his guitar was stolen. That night he didn't sing any songs, he just told stories. In the club that night was Charles Wing. Wing thought that John was very good and he became his manager. A year later in 1995 John was chosen as the host of a new quiz show, *Your Big Chance.*

41. Which of the following statements is true about John?

A. He's the most famous folk singer in England.

B. He wanted to be a businessman when he finished university.

C. People were more interested in his storied than in his songs.

D. He has never left England.

42. What helped him became famous?

A. He sang very well.

B. He played the guitar very well.

C. He had traveled a lot.

D. He was very good at telling funny stories.

43. How old was he when he met Charles Wing?

A. He was 25. B. He was 34.

C. He was 35. D. He was 26.

44. Which word in the passage means somebody who presents and interviews guests on a TV program?

A. manager B. host

C. quiz D. sociology

45. What do you think a cruise ship is for?

A. It's for pleasure trips by sea.

B. It's for studying the sea.

C. It's for working on the sea.

D. It's for carrying goods by sea.

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

The Panama Canal was officially opened in 1920, after thirty–nine years of difficulties and hard work. It links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by (46) _______ ships to pass through the 50–mile canal zone instead of traveling 7,000 miles around Cape Horn of South America. It (47) _____ a ship approximately 8 hours to complete the trip through the canal and costs only about 15,000 dollars. (48) _____, it would cost a ship 150,000 dollars to travel round Cape Horn. Nowadays, more than 15,000 ships travel through the canal each year.

The French were the first (49) _____ the project, but then sold it to the Americans, who had controlled it until the end of the 20th century. Panama's government took (50) _____ the control of the canal at the beginning of the 21st century.

46. A. making B. allowing C. letting D. carrying

47. A. gets B. costs C. spends D. takes

48. A. Formerly B. Firstly C. Later D. Presently

49. A. start B. started C. to start D. starting

50. A. over B. in C. at D. up

TEST 26

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

1. A. proud B. shoulder C. cloud D. announce

2. A. push B. crush C. flush D. thrust

3. A. uniform B. useful C. usher D. unity

4. A. says B. plays C. days D. stays

5. A. chilling B. Christmas C. chaos D. choir

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. This is _____! What do you put in it?

A. a so wonderful soup B. a such wonderful soup

C. such a wonderful soup D. such wonderful soup

7. Her children look very healthy, because she's careful to give them _____ food.

A. indulgent B. ambitious

C. harmonious D. nutritious

8. She had fainted, but we managed to ____ her round by splashing water on her face.

A. take B. bring C. turn D. hang

9. The teacher gave _____.

A. the class a tough assignment

B. a tough assignment for the class

C. to the class a tough assignment

D. for the class a very tough assignment

10. "We're from London." " _____"

A. How interesting. B. Not at all.

C. Yes, please. D. Yes, it is.

11. What a beautiful view! You _____ take a photograph!

A. will B. would C. should D. need

12. _____ did Roy realize that there was danger.

A. Only after entering the store

B. When entering the store

C. As he entered the store

D. After he had entered the store

13. No matter _____, I can't quit smoking.

A. I try hard B. how hard I try

C. trying hard D. if I try hard

14. Mary _____ the novel some time ago, didn't she?

A. reads B. was reading C. didn't read D. read

15. Prior to leaving, check your bank ___.

A. balance B. change C. rest D. remains

16. This university's programs ____ those of Harvard.

A. are first except for B. are in second place from

C. are second only to D. come second after

17. The skiers ______ travel by train through the mountains than go by bus.

A. would like B. might as well

C. would rather D. should better

18. Everybody suggested Andrea ____ in touch with the organizers.

A. getting B. will get C. may get D. get

19. If the level of VAT is _____ this year, small businesses will be affected.

A. raised B. risen C. arisen D. raising

20. Last year, Kevin earned ____ his brother, who has a better position.

A. twice as many as B. twice as much as

C. twice more than D. twice as more as

21. It is believed that circus animals _____ young children.

A. fascinate B. fascinating

C. fascination D. to be fascinated

22. You will have to ______ your holiday if you are too ill to travel.

A. back out B. cut down C. call off D. put aside

23. The facilities of the older hospital ______.

A. are as good or better that the new hospital

B. are as good as or better than the new hospital

C. are as good as or better than those of the new hospital

D. are as good as or as better than those of the new hospital

24. _____ I am aware, there were no problems during the first six months.

A. Except that B. So much as

C. Much more than D. As far as

25. Of the two new teachers, one is experienced and ______.

A. another is inexperienced

B. the other is not

C. the others are inexperienced

D. other lacks experience

26. There is scarcely a country in the world _____ the beginning of a new year is not celebrated.

A. which B. there C. when D. where

27. _____ I want to stay, I really must go home.

A. Much as B. As much as

C. So much that D. Very much that

28. As densely populated as the city is, there are surprisingly few people _____ on the streets.

A. see B. seeing C. seen D. that to see

29. ______ that picture, he would have signed his name in the corner.

A. If he would have painted B. Had he painted

C. Unless he had painted D. If he has painted

30. I really apologize for _____ you ______.

A. keeping / waiting B. keeping / to wait

C. to keep / waiting D. to keep / wait

31. You can use my hand phone if ______.

A. yours is out of order B. you are out of order

C. yours don't work D. you are out of work

32. She began to check for spelling errors _____.

A. before she typed the letter

B. after she has already typed the letter

C. when she has already been typing the letter

D. after she had typed the letter

33. I won't stop asking you _____ you answer my question properly.

A. because B. until C. when D. if

34. ______, my wife enjoys watching football on TV.

A. Do not understand its rules

B. Though she doesn't understand its rules

C. Not to understand its rules

D. Since she doesn't understand its rules

35. Mr. Eastwood doesn't mind _____ by his colleagues.

A. criticizing B. being criticized

C. to criticize D. to be criticized

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. We had a bottle of wine, but we didn't have anything to be opened
A B C D
with.

37. Little the explorers knew what would happen to them.
A B C D

38. The Titanic has traveled to New York when it hit an iceberg and
A B
sank in the Atlantic.
C D

39. By the time Robert will finish writing the first draft of his paper,
A B
most of the other students will be completing their final draft.
C D

40. To make out the lost time, we booked a direct flight from
A B C
California to New York.
D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

Human memory, formerly believed to be rather inefficient, is really more sophisticated than that of a computer. Researchers approaching the problem from a variety of points of view have all concluded that there is a great deal more stored in our minds than has been generally supposed. Dr. Wilder Penfield, a Canadian neurosurgeon, proved that by stimulating their brains electrically, he could elicit the total recall of specific events in his subjects' lives. Even dreams and other minor events supposedly forgotten for many years suddenly emerged in detail.

Although the physical basic for memory is not yet understood, one theory is that the fantastic capacity for storage in the brain is the result of an almost unlimited combination of interconnections between brain cells, stimulated by patterns of activity. Repeated references to the same information supports recall. Or, to say that another way, improved performance is the result of strengthening the chemical bonds in the memory.

41. With that the topic is the passage mainly concerned?

A. Wilder Penfield B. Neurosurgery

C. Human memory D. Chemical reactions

42. Compared with a computer, human memory is

A. more complex B. more limited

C. less dependable D. less durable

43. According to the passage, researchers have concluded that
   A. the mind has a much greater capacity for memory than was previously believed
   B. the physical basis for the memory is clear
   C. different points of view are valuable
   D. human memory is inefficient

44. How did Penfield elicit dreams and other minor events from the past?
   A. By surgery B. By electric stimulation
   C. By repetition D. By chemical stimulation

45. According to the passage, the capacity for storage in the brain
   A. can be understood by examining the physiology
   B. is stimulated by patterns of activity
   C. has a limited combination of relationships
   D. is not influenced by repetition

V. *Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.*

Imagine you are studying English at a small college in the mid-western United States. The local newspaper rarely has news about your native country. (46) _____, it prints very little foreign news, but this does not bother you (47) ______. You sit comfortably in your apartment, turn on your personal computer, and ask for the foreign news. The screen is immediately (48) ____ with news from all over the world.

Computers have (49) ____ an information "superhighway." Today, computers can work together – they can network with each other. The worldwide computer (50) ______ is called the Internet. Using the Internet, you can find all kinds of information and news from people and countries around the world.

46. A. Despite B. In fact C. Because D. Although
47. A. ever B. already C. at all D. nothing
48. A. filled B. full C. made D. taken
49. A. written B. created C. composed D. invented
50. A. keyboard B. laptop C. CPU D. network

TEST 27

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. envious B. abolish C. circulate D. regularly
2. A. institute B. unity C. psychology D. ridicule

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. weight B. sleight C. wait D. skate
4. A. hidden B. kitten C. written D. minor
5. A. either B. mother C. breathing D. death

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. There seem to be some students who are _____ to the new uniform.
   A. opposed B. opposite
   C. opposition D. objection

7. Don't leave your bags _____, as they may be removed without notice.
   A. attended B. unattended
   C. attending D. unattending

8. No one knew what to do because his instructions were so _____.
   A. unconscious B. precarious
   C. ambiguous D. restrictive

9. Sulfur dioxide is a pollutant and a(n) ___ contributor to acid rain.
   A. minor B. major C. unimportant D. little

10. In 1939, ____ in 1914, everybody seemed to want war.
   A. the same B. as C. like D. alike

11. Although he has been working very hard, he's ___ to succeed.
   A. unlike B. likely C. impossible D. unlikely

12. We'll buy everything you produce _______ that the price is reasonable.

A. provided B. so C. only D. except

13. _____ that the theater is likely to be full every night.

A. Such is the popularity of the movie

B. The popularity is such of the movie

C. The movie is so popularity

D. It is such the popularity of the movie

14. "Did they win the game?" " _____."

A. Yes, they are B. No, I didn't

C. I'm afraid not D. No, they're afraid not

15. The reason they are closing the factory is ____ they cannot get enough raw materials.

A. because B. because of C. the fact D. that

16. _____ that even their parents can't tell them apart.

A. So alike the twins are B. The twins are so like

C. Such are alike twins D. So alike are the twins

17. ______ after his arrival in New York, Paul called me at the office.

A. Nearly B. Shortly C. Simply D. Briefly

18. She didn't fail the test; ______, she got the high score.

A. likewise B. else

C. otherwise D. on the contrary

19. "I need the milk. ______ you get it out of the refrigerator for me?" "Sure."

A. Should B. May C. Could D. Must

20. Hemingway was a _____ of Fitzgerald.

A. temporal B. temporary

A. temperature D. contemporary

21. What's the name of the woman _____ ?

A. whom Janet works B. that Janet works

C. Janet works for D. whom Janet works for her

22. All the boys are good at cooking, but _____ is as good as the girls.

A. neither B. none C. every D. either

23. Of the three runners, she is by far _____.

A. very slow B. very fast C. the fastest D. the faster

24. She wasn't sure _____ or just walk in.

A. to knock B. should knock

C. if to knock D. whether to knock

25. A good student must know ______.

A. how studying efficiently

B. how to study effectively

C. how effective for him studying

D. the way of study efficiently

26. _____ the stars appear, they are really large heavenly bodies.

A. Too small B. So small that

C. Small as D. So small as

27. "It was careless of you to have left your motorbike outside unlocked." "Oh dear! ______."

A. So I did B. So did I

C. I have so D. So it was

28. I learned to swim during ______ in the summer.

A. my a few days off B. a few my days off

C. my few days off D. a few off my days

29. He wouldn't leave the platform until her train went out of ____.

A. view B. eye C. sight D. vision

30. They thought ____ in the house.

A. safer to stay B. safer for them to stay

C. it safer to stay D. safer it was to stay

31. The more organized the community, ___ the neighborhood.

A. more safe B. most safe

C. the most safety D. the safer

32. _____ you feel thirsty, please help yourself to the drinks over there.

A. Should B. Because C. Would D. Do

33. How are you _____ in your new post?

A. getting on B. going along

C. getting down D. coming by

34. If you want to be healthy, you should cut _____ on your smoking.

A. up B. down C. through D. out

35. ______, leaves from certain trees such as the maple and sassafras turn bright colors.

A. When comes fall B. While the fall

C. The fall comes D. During the fall

III. Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Potatoes, rice, spaghetti, and other starchy foods are cooked
A
in order to open the grains that the starch can be more easily
B C D
digested.

37. Thunder is rarely heard beyond 15 miles because of temperature
A B
and wind vary at different heights in the region around a
C D
thunderstorm.

38. The International Red Cross, which has helped so many nations,
A B
won the Nobel Peace Prize three times for their efforts to reduce
C
human suffering.
D

39. Dreaming, like all other mental processes, it is a product of the
A B C
brain and its activity.
D

40. Would you please pay attention for what I'm going to say?
A B C D

IV. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best completes the unfinished statement (or best answers the question) about each passage.

People all over the world use plants to make their lives better. They use them for food, medicine, and many other purposes. We call useful plants 'herbs" or 'spices." Usually, we use herbs and spices to flavor our food. However, an herb can also be a plant we use for medicine or ***scent***. Sometimes, it can even be a plant that is poisonous.

Some herbs and spices we eat every day can also be medicines. One example is peppermint, used in candy or ice cream. Scientists have even studied this plant. Peppermint oil kills germs that cause illness faster than penicillin, a strong modern drug, can. Oregano is another herb used often in food, usually pizza. Oregano oil is a very powerful medicine for fighting germs, too. And did you know the hair–like tassels on corn, called corn silk, can be used to make tea? Scientists make a medicine from corn silk that is also used to fight ***infection***.

People in older cultures know many things about plants. Their foods are some of the best tasting in the world. Many useful and potent medicines are still made from herbs in their countries. Scientists around the world are now looking into these medicines.

41. Oregano is an herb used in

A. making soap B. making paper

C. cooking food D. baking cakes

42. According to the passage, which is true of peppermint oil?

A. It's a modern drug. B. It's a strong poison.

C. It grow in dry places. D. Scientists have studied it.

43. According to the passage, which of the following is true?

A. many herbs are still used as medicines.

B. Many herbs are poisonous.

C. Herbs have very few uses.

D. penicillin is an herb.

44. The word ***"scent"*** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to

A. sight B. sound C. smell D. taste

45. The word ***"infection"*** in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by which of the following?

A. Treatment B. Medicine

C. Disease–causing germs D. Disease–fighting germs

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Breakfast is one of those meals that varies from person to person, and country to country. For some people it means a slice of toast and some coffee. In various places I've also been offered cheese or fruit. (46) _____ executive might eat breakfast at the office, while for many schoolchildren breakfast is a glass of milk at home, and then a long wait (47) ______ the first break of the morning, when they eat sandwiches or (48) _____ chocolate bar. Some families sit down and eat together in the morning, and listen to (49) _____ news on the radio or watch early morning television. For other people, the early morning is a rush (50) _____ work or school, and there just simply isn't time.

46. A. Business B. A business C. Business's D. Businessmen

47. A. to B. is C. until D. which

48. A. a B. some C. a piece D. a glass of

49. A. a B. what C. some D. the

50. A. to B. from C. at D. and

TEST 28

REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. extra B. excel C. exist D. extend

2. A. injury B. intend C. income D. interest

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group.

3. A. blind B. limb C. climb D. lime

4. A. breathing B. health C. filthy D. worth

5. A. choke B. campus C. chemist D. chronicle

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. We must _____ our pounds for dollars before traveling to the United States.

A. turn B. exchange C. convert D. change

7. They've arranged a _____ reception for us.

A. heating B. hospital C. warm D. hospitably

8. Although he was very busy with his business, he paid his grandparents a visit ______.

A. now and now B. then and again

C. now and then D. now and again

9. Briggs _____ nor flowers when he was in prison.

A. neither saw birds B. saw birds neither

C. not saw birds D. saw neither birds

10.. ______, contact us at 421–5252.

A. For further information

B. You'd like further information